

## WHOLE BELGIAN COAST IN ALLIES' HANDS

### Wilson Says Shackles Must Be Removed From Races in Austria-Hungary

#### PRESIDENT OF U.S. TELLS VIENNA DESIRE OF PEOPLES IN AUSTRIA FOR FREEDOM MUST BE SATISFIED

**Wilson Does Not Accept Mere "Autonomy" of Races in Dual Monarchy as Basis of Peace; Races Themselves Are to Be the Judges, He Says**

Washington, Oct. 19.—President Wilson has answered the peace note from Austria-Hungary with a declaration that the Austro-Hungarian Government must satisfy the national aspirations of its own people and that they, the people, shall be the judges of their rights and destinies.

The reply was made by Secretary Lansing yesterday through the Swedish Minister in Washington. It calls attention to the tenth condition of peace enunciated by President Wilson on January 8, which says the people of Austria-Hungary should be accorded the freest opportunity for autonomous development.

The note calls attention to the recognition by the United States of the Czech-Slovak National Council as a de facto belligerent Government, and states that this country also has recognized the justice of the nationalistic aspirations of the Jugos-Slavs for freedom.

The text of the note handed to the Swedish Minister follows: "Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of October 7, in which you transmitted a communication of the Imperial and Royal Government of Austria-Hungary to the President of the United States. I am now instructed by the President to request you to be good enough through your Government to convey to the Imperial and Royal Government the following reply:

"The President deems it his duty to say to the Austro-Hungarian Government that he cannot entertain the present suggestions of that Government because of certain events of the utmost importance, which, occurring since the delivery of his address of the 8th of January last, have necessarily altered the attitude and responsibility of the Government of the United States.

"Among the fourteen terms of peace which the President formulated on January 8, occurred the following: "19. The peoples of Austria-Hungary, whose place among the nations we wish to see safeguarded and assured, should be accorded the freest opportunity for autonomous development."

"Since that sentence was written and uttered to the Congress of the United States the Government of the United States has recognized that a state of belligerency exists between the Czech-Slovaks and the German and Austro-Hungarian Empires, and that the Czech-Slovak National Council is a de facto belligerent Government clothed with proper authority to direct the military and political affairs of the Czech-Slovaks. It also has recognized in the fullest manner the justice of nationalistic aspirations of the Jugos-Slavs for freedom.

To Judge Themselves. "The President, therefore, is no longer at liberty to accept the mere 'autonomy' of these peoples as a basis of peace, but is obliged to insist that they, and not he, shall be the judges of what action on the part of the Austro-Hungarian Government will satisfy their aspirations and their conditions." (Concluded on page 4.)

#### Mental Attitude of Germans Must Change as Result of Peace

New York, Oct. 19.—Unless peace can be restored upon terms that will change the mental attitude of the German people toward its own master and toward the rest of the world, the war will have been fought in vain. Henry Morgenthau, former American Ambassador to Turkey, said last night at a Liberty Loan rally at Cooper Union.

#### TISZA ADMITS WAR LOST BY TEUTONS

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—Count Tisza, formerly Hungarian Premier, speaking in the Hungarian lower House, according to a Budapest dispatch, said: "We have lost the war in the sense that in consequence of the shifting of relative strength we can no longer hope to win the war." Therefore, he said, he approved of the offer of Germany to make peace on the basis of President Wilson's fourteen and supplementary points.

#### STATES HAS SENT ACROSS MORE THAN 2,000,000 MEN GENERAL MARCH ANNOUNCES

Washington, Oct. 19.—More than 2,000,000 American soldiers now have gone overseas, General March, Chief of Staff, told the members of the Senate Military Committee to-day at their War Department conference.

While the conference was in progress General March was notified that the Germans had evacuated the entire Belgian coast up to the Holland boundary and that it is now in possession of the Allies.

The German retirement from the Belgian coast district, General March added, is increasing in breadth and speed. The movement to the rear, on the whole, he added, is extremely rapid, as illustrated by the fact that the territory evacuated in four days totals more than 300 square miles.

To the south, in France, the general said, renewed attacks by Anglo-American forces opposite Douai have carried the Allied line up to the hastily-constructed German defensive system which follows in a general way the Senese Canal and marshes. No attempt to cross this barrier has yet been reported.

No Rest For Enemy. The Hindenburg defence system is now entirely behind the Allied advance and Marshal Foch is continuing his pressure without giving the enemy the slightest opportunity for a rest.

General March called attention to the fact that the German retirement, starting last week on a sixty-mile sector between the Oise and the Argonne, had spread during the week until it affected all except fifteen miles of the 250-mile front from the coast to the Meuse.

While this retirement was in progress, he said, the American army northwest of Verdun, was fighting its way forward against stiff resistance.

#### ALLIES FALL BACK ON DWINA FRONT

Fighting Bolsheviki Forces in Northern Russia Larger Than Their Own

Archangel, Oct. 17.—Via London, Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Allies fought on the Dwina have been withdrawn a little over six miles in the face of an attack by greatly superior forces, which had been reinforced from Petrograd and apparently were commanded by competent officers. The withdrawal was successful under a severe bombardment.

At last reports the Bolsheviki were advancing, and the Allied forces were under a hail of shrapnel shells and "pump-action" and occasionally a six-inch shell from a Bolsheviki gunboat or a land battery would strike.

The position abandoned by the Allied forces was held for a week against greatly superior forces. The Allies operating along the Dwina and Vaga Rivers have been handicapped by a fall of the water, which left boats stuck on sandbars and barred progress by gunboats at critical times.

#### Two Ex-Ministers Are Summarily Put to Death at Moscow

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—Vladimir N. Kokovtsov, who was Minister of Finance during the Imperial regime, and Prince Shakhovskoy, who was Minister of Trade and Commerce during the Kerevsky regime, have been summarily shot, according to a Moscow dispatch to The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin. They had been condemned to death by the people's court.

#### MUST WEAR MASKS.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—The barbers and hotel room attendants throughout California were ordered to wear medical gauze masks during the period of Spanish influenza epidemic by executive order of the State Board of Health to-day.

#### Germans Carried Off 15,000 Residents of Lille in Two Weeks

With the British Army in France, Oct. 19.—(Havas).—During the last fifteen days of their occupation of Lille, the Germans took away into captivity 15,000 of the inhabitants of the city.

#### ALLIED FORCES DRIVE FORWARD THROUGH BELGIUM AND PATROLS HAVE REACHED DUTCH FRONTIER

DR. F. F. WESBROOK, WHO IS VERY ILL, IS NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER



Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Dr. F. F. Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, is not expected to live through the day. He has been in a serious condition for several weeks.

#### Bolsheviki Troops in Northern Caucasus Now Are Surrounded

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—The Don Cossack volunteer army and other detachments have surrounded the Bolsheviki forces in the northern Caucasus, says a dispatch from Kiev. The retreat of the Bolsheviki to Astrakhan and Tzartizan has been cut off.

#### Wilson Doubles His Subscription to Big War Loan in States

New York, Oct. 19.—President Wilson last night doubled his Liberty Loan subscription through the New York police department. His telegram announcing the addition was used by the police to obtain \$200,000 additional subscriptions.

#### ARMSTRONG AND LOAN.

Armstrong, B. C., Oct. 19.—At the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society here last night speakers for the Victory Loan were given a hearing. It is quite likely that Armstrong and vicinity will outstrip the quota set for this year's loan.

#### HOWE SOUND AND LOAN.

Howe Sound, B. C., Oct. 19.—This district promises to exceed last year's Victory Loan subscriptions at a ratio of two to one. Last year Howe Sound contributed \$52,900 to the Victory Loan. The objective this year is set at no less than \$100,000.

#### GERMANS ARE WITHDRAWING TROOPS FROM BRUSSELS AS ALLIED FORCES MOVE EAST

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The evacuation of Brussels by the Germans already has begun, according to M. Heinrich, an Activist Belgian Deputy.

The Deputy is quoted by the correspondent of The Nieuwe Van Den Dags at Rosendaal, on the Dutch frontier, who says the Deputy himself has arrived at Brussels. The evacuation report, it is declared, refers to the German troops and not to the civilian population of the city.

London, Oct. 19.—Refugees arriving in Holland from Belgium report that a number of ships on the Eecloo Canal carrying German officers and war material were shot to pieces and sunk with all on board by Belgian troops on Friday afternoon, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph.

The German troops, according to the refugees, are retreating toward Ghent and Antwerp.

#### British Troops Reported to Have Entered Town of Eecloo; 6,000 Germans Shut in Against Dutch Border; British Approaching Sluis Region

London, Oct. 19, 2.10 p.m.—Allied forces have recaptured the whole of the Belgian coast, according to information received by The Evening News. The Allied line now extends from a position opposite the Dutch coast to the east of Bruges and to the south of Courtrai.

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—British troops have entered the Belgian town of Eecloo, according to a dispatch from Sluis to The Telegraaf. Six thousand Germans have been shut in against the Dutch frontier.

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—British troops are approaching Sluis, on the Dutch frontier, ten miles northeast of Bruges, say advices from Breskens. The Germans continue to retire toward Ghent.

Washington, Oct. 19.—British patrols participating in the Allied advance in Belgium are reported to have reached the Holland frontier opposite Bruges, General March was informed in early dispatches to-day.

London, Oct. 19, 1.05 p.m.—Many German columns with numerous guns and automobiles, traveling eastward, are passing Sluis, a town on the Holland frontier, ten miles northeast of Bruges. German sentinels have abandoned their posts.

London, Oct. 19.—The German forces in Belgium still are retiring eastward toward a new defence line, while the British, French and Americans southeast of Cambrai are driving a wedge into the German defences north of the Oise.

Ghent, thirty-one miles northeast of Brussels, the Belgian capital, is reported to have been reached by French cavalry. Reports received in Holland are that the Germans have begun to remove their troops from Brussels, evidence that the new defence line may be east of that city.

Driving Forward. All along the front in Belgium from the coast to east of Courtrai the Allied troops are pushing forward. German units are reported to be holding out in Zebrugge, with Belgian troops on the canal running south from Zebrugge to Bruges. It would seem that these troops will be cut off and either forced to surrender or flee to Holland.

British warships have come to the assistance of the Allied land forces in Belgium, and are shelling the Germans who are trying to escape through the narrow neck of land between Bruges and the Dutch frontier.

At Zebrugge. London, Oct. 19.—A m.—German troops still were holding the outskirts of Zebrugge this morning, although the Belgian forces in their eastward advance had reached the Zebrugge-Bruges Canal.

Towns Taken. With the Allied forces in Belgium, Oct. 19.—Afternoon.—The towns of Cheregh, Hasmy, Vred and Cattlet have been captured by Allied forces.

The entire British and Belgian front still was moving forward this morning. The Belgians were gaining steadily, and British troops in the north, advancing in the face of considerable opposition, occupied the Heseaux-Mouscram Railway, to the east and north. French troops liberated the towns of Tourcoing and Roubaix.

Douai to Lille. British Headquarters in France, Oct. 19.—(Reuter's).—British troops held an almost straight line between Douai and Lille this afternoon. The line ran through Ostreucourt to Thumeries, to Wahagnies, to La Beuzerie, to Martintart, to Has to Vendeuvre, to the west of Ronchin and to Lille.

Halebeke Cleared. With the Allied Forces in Belgium, Oct. 19.—Afternoon.—Halebeke has been cleared of the enemy, but Allied patrols pushing eastward have been fired upon.

Moving out of Deseigne and Marcke, which were occupied, Allied troops are advancing southeast from there. The enemy artillery is firing heavily on the British in this section of the front, where the Allied troops are rapidly drawing close to the Scheidt River.

Report From Haig. London, Oct. 19.—The British are continuing their advance in Flanders and north of the Senese Canal. Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day.

Southeast of Le Cateau, where British and American troops are operating, Bazuel and Mazinghen have been captured.

The British have advanced more than six miles east of Douai, and they are in contact with the Germans east of Vred and Cattlet in that area.

The text of the statement reads: "We made progress yesterday evening northeast of Bruges, capturing the village of Mazinghen and completing the capture of Bazuel." "North of the Senese Canal (south-east of Douai) our advance continues. We have driven the enemy rearwards from Emershoucourt and Poesinghoucourt, and are in contact with the enemy east of Vred and Cattlet (east northeast of Douai)."

Further north our advance detachments have crossed the Maroe River (south of Roubais) between Sainghin and Cheregh and are approaching the latter village." French Report. Paris, Oct. 19.—The French are continuing successfully their advance south of Wassigny, south southeast of La Cateau, and east of Guise, according to a War Office statement issued this afternoon. They have reached the Sambre Canal on a front of nearly nine miles south of Hannape. Along the canal French troops hold the towns of Hannape, Turpin and Noyales. Since October 17, in this region the First Army has taken more than 2,000 prisoners and twenty guns.

East of Rethel on the Aisne northeast of Rheims, the Germans have been driven from territory between the Ardennes Canal and the Aisne west of Attigny. The town of Ambly Haut has been captured, in addition to prisoners.

In Disorder. The statement reads: "During the night the troops of the First Army pursued their victorious advance." (Concluded on page 4.)

#### POINCARÉ VISITS LIBERATED AREAS

In Champagne; Captured German Guns and Aeroplanes Exhibited in Paris

Paris, Oct. 19.—President Poincaré to-day visited the regions in the Champagne that have recently been freed of German occupation.

French Trophies. Paris, Oct. 19.—German artillery and German aeroplanes entered Paris yesterday but they were drawn by French horses or piloted by French aviators.

In the Place de la Concorde these tangible proofs of Marshal Foch's victorious offensive are now to be seen. More than fifty cannon, with the mud of the Yser or the chalk of Champagne still clinging to their wheels, are being exhibited to enthusiastic Parisians. Gotha, nearly a score of which proudly flew over Paris a month ago, are now humbly housed around Cleopatra's Needle. In one of them subscriptions for the liberation loan are being accepted and sometimes pressed momentarily owing to the pressure of investors.



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SIR P. E. LEBLANC DIES IN QUEBEC Lieut.-Governor of French-Canadian Province Succumbs After Lingerin Illness Quebec, Oct. 19.—Sir Pierre Evariste Leblanc, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, died at his home here at 11.50 last night after a lingering illness.

Called on Cardinal Baltimore, Md., Oct. 19.—Cardinal Gibbons last evening received the commission from the Roman Catholic hierarchy of England sent to the venerable prelate on his jubilee anniversary as bishop. The party included Right Rev. Frederick William Keating, Bishop of Northampton; Monsignor William Barnes, Roman Catholic chaplain of Oxford University; and Shane Leslie, editor of The Dublin Review.

MOVED FORWARD IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE Allied Forces Continued to Gain, According to Reports Issued Last Night London, Oct. 19.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "To-day was marked by stubborn hostile opposition along the line of Bruges, Oostcamp, Wynghene, Thielt and Oostroosebeke. We succeeded, however, in overcoming the resistance eastward of Oostcamp, between Wynghene and Thielt and eastward of Oostroosebeke.

French Report Paris, Oct. 19.—The following official report was issued here last night: "To the west of the Oise the troops of the French army resumed their advance from the forest of Andigny to the river. These valiant troops, who for more than a month have not ceased fighting the enemy, powerfully fortified, have won again to-day further successes. They have reconquered the village of Menevret and the Forest of Andigny, the eastern outskirts of which they hold, having made at that point an advance of more than five kilometres under conditions particularly difficult.

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Surprise for Enemy. With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 18.—Via London, Oct. 19.—American troops sprang another surprise on the Germans to-day, the infantry advancing north of Romagne and taking Hantheville without artillery preparation. The Americans pushed the German infantry and machine gunners back after fighting that lasted all day.

Northwest of Grand Pre American troops captured Talma Farm in the face of a stiff machine gun resistance. There was much fighting at close quarters throughout the day. More than sixty American day bombers visited to-day attached Bayonville, Buzancy and other towns north of the American line at Grand Pre. Escorting planes downed ten German machines.

Tanks Led. With the Allied Armies East of Cambrai, Oct. 18.—(Via London, Oct. 19.)—Tanks manned by Americans trained in England led the assault against the German forces on the eastern side of the Selle River yesterday. They were faced by German marine divisions which put up a hard fight. According to latest reports the Allies still are gaining ground against the desperate resistance of the enemy. At one point the Germans delivered a counter-attack and momentarily gained ground, but the tanks passed over and beyond the high ground where the Germans were making their stand, and quickly drove the enemy out of his trenches.

Canadians Moved Forward. With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 18.—Via London, Oct. 19.—(By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—The anticipated withdrawal of the enemy from this sector took place yesterday afternoon and by evening we had pushed in several miles in pursuit. The Canadian First Brigade men claim to have been the first troops to enter Douai.

Meanwhile Canadian troops crossed the canal farthest south and advanced through Oucellin and Cantin, but the expected enemy was nowhere to be found. Moved Ahead. Another Canadian division on the right, crossed at Brunemont and east of Echelles and by night we had established a line well to the east, which to-day we advanced to the line of Montigny, due east of Douai, Lewarde, Moncheourt and Marquette, to which latter point other Canadian troops advanced this morning after crossing the Scheldt.

More cannon have been brought up and all last night and to-day they have been pumping shells into the bottle-neck through which the Germans are retreating. From the amount of explosive projectiles, large and small, dropped on the Germans their losses must be tremendous. In addition, the French cavalry has taken its toll.

With the Allied Forces in Belgium, Oct. 18.—Via London, Oct. 19.—The German army is paying a high price for its attempt to retain its hold on the coveted part of Belgium. To-day's captures include masses of documents which have fallen into the hands of the Allies.

Count von Waldsee, of the Fifty-ninth Reserve Infantry Regiment, wrote that he knew his regiment was going to be attacked and warned his men that the attack must be broken. Incidentally, the assault referred to resulted in the smashing of that regiment.

This officer ordered all auxiliary services to the assistance of the infantry in the line, which needs all the support imaginable. "The enemy's great successes have strengthened his consciousness of superiority," this commander very frankly said. "The strength and condition of our troops cannot be unknown to him and there is no doubt that he possesses the means to overpower the difficulties that confront him."

It would appear from many documents that the German army knows it has lost the war and is blue over the fact. German soldiers on the battlefield have shown unusual consideration for civilians.

Celebrations. With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 18.—Via London, Oct. 19.—In many of the towns which the Allied troops have swept past celebrations over their deliverance from the Germans were carried on all to-day by the people. The people have become so demonstrative in many places that they have interfered slightly with the work of the soldiers.

It has been learned from a resident of Courtrai that German cavalry officers were giving a ball there celebrating the return of peace on the night the city was taken. At the middle of the dance, British infantry which had broken through the defences to the west stormed into the town and the German cavalry dandies had to run for their lives.

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plode when a certain temperature was reached. During the advance yesterday the American troops captured 26,000 gallons of German gasoline. Great Havoc. With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 18, via London, Oct. 19.—To-day has been fine and clear and the Belgian airmen have worked great havoc with bombs and bullets among the enemy forces fleeing through the gap between Bruges and the Dutch frontier.

REPORT ON AUGUST RIOTS IN TORONTO Toronto, Oct. 19.—The report of the Board of Police Commissioners on the inquiry into the August riots here was made public last night. "As a result of the investigation Inspector John Mulhall and Patrol Sergeant H. J. Curry are retired and Police Constable Gordon Ellis is advised to get "employment more suited to his capabilities."

The Board regrets that Inspector Verry remained at home after being notified of the rioters being in his division and directs that he be retired on January 1 next.

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### SIX MEN OF U. S. FORCES LOST WHEN AMERICA WENT DOWN

Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 19.—Six soldiers and sailors are believed to have been drowned in the sinking of the army transport America at her pier here Tuesday. Divers late yesterday recovered the unidentified body of an army corporal. In addition, to three other soldiers believed to have lost their lives, two first-class firemen were posted as missing.

T. F. Sloan, ship's cook, who was reported missing, had been transferred to another ship before the sinking.

### SOLDIERS WORKING AT HARVESTING MUST REPORT AT DEPOTS

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Some confusion has been caused by a misapprehension of the terms of a recent proclamation addressed to "men exempted as soldiers" to the effect that men so exempted who wish for an extension of their exemption should communicate with the Registrars in their districts.

It has been assumed by some persons that this applies to soldiers who are on harvest leave. Many letters have been addressed to the authorities on the subject, and it is feared that

### PROGRESS BY ALLIES IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

London, Oct. 19.—An official report on the operations in Northern Russia issued here last night said: "On the Murmansk front Allied forces operating from Kem, on the White Sea, 300 miles south of Murmansk, have cleared central and southern Karelia, and the enemy has been driven back across the Finnish border. A large quantity of bombs, ammunition and material has been captured, including twenty-eight boats, three machine guns and 600 rifles.

"On the Archangel front Allied forces have occupied Kadish, on the Emtza River, fifty miles south of its confluence with the Dwina, and advanced six miles south along the Archangel-Vologda railway."

### CAPT. W. G. FOSTER KILLED IN FRANCE

Nelson Newspaperman, Formerly With Victoria Times, Dies of Wounds

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Capt. W. Garland Foster, former manager of The Daily News, of Nelson, B. C., has been killed in action in France, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Foster, of this city.

At the time of his death he was acting adjutant of a famous Kootenay battalion. Formerly he was a member of the staff of The Victoria Times and The Victoria Colonist, going to Victoria from Portage la Prairie, where he had been editor of The Review. Prior to that time he was on The Winnipeg Telegram, whence he went from Ottawa, where he gained his early newspaper experience. He was married in the Fall of 1914 to Miss Annie H. Ross, then principal of the Fairview Public School here. Mrs. Foster went overseas as a nurse soon after her husband had left and is now at Woodstock, N.B. Captain Foster enlisted in a Kootenay Battalion and trained at Vernon Camp, after taking an officer's course at Work Point, Victoria. He went overseas as quartermaster and about one year ago was promoted to be adjutant. He was acting as adjutant when he received the wound from which his death resulted.

### ALL THE AVAILABLE CANADIAN OFFICERS NEEDED OVERSEAS

Halifax, Oct. 15.—Orders have been received here that all lieutenants and other combat officers who have seen service in France must return overseas at once if fit for service in the field. Like orders have been received at all other military district headquarters throughout the Dominion. The need of officers is now very great for general service overseas.

### DETECTIVE JOHNSTON, MOOSE JAW, DIES

Moose Jaw, Oct. 18.—Detective Hugh Johnston, highly popular and efficient officer here since 1910, who has made many sensational arrests and who was to have been a prominent witness in the Bromley murder case, died yesterday of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and three children, who are en route from Vancouver.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. L. J. Dickie, Vancouver; Pte. A. W. Innes, Victoria; Woodcock, Lieut. J. H. Leslie, Hamilton, Ont.; Cpl. R. A. Ferguson, M. M. Salmon Arm; Acting-Cpl. G. Jackson, Vancouver; Pte. M. Green, Vancouver; Pte. A. B. Jackson, Nelson; Lieut. J. E. Aubrey, San Francisco; Pte. W. J. Beasley, Cloverdale; Pte. G. Devlin, Nanaimo; Pte. S. E. Kerr, Coombs, Vancouver Island; Sgt. N. L. Caldwell, New Westminster; Pte. A. J. Cruikshank, Vancouver; Pte. M. O. Griffiths, Vancouver; Pte. A. Sharnock, Victoria; Pte. W. S. W. Bailey, Burnaby; Pte. J. Garner, Warneck, B. C.

**Cavalry.**  
Missing—Trpr. E. H. Riley, Vancouver.  
Wounded—Trpr. A. R. Ballentine, Vancouver; Trpr. P. M. Elder, Vancouver.

**Artillery.**  
Died of wounds—Gnr. E. A. Olsen, Victoria.  
Wounded—Gnr. F. Ingram, Lethbridge.

**Machine-Guns.**  
Killed in action—Pte. J. Duhamel, Kamloops; Lieut. E. C. Sheringham, England.

**Died of wounds—Cpl. T. F. Cross, Vancouver.**  
Wounded—Pte. J. T. Findlater, M. M. Vancouver.

**Railway Troops.**  
Died—Pte. A. Johnson, Phoenix, B.C.  
Wounded—Pte. R. McKay, Cranbrook.

**Medical Services.**  
Wounded—Pte. S. H. Balcombe, Vernon.  
Gassed—Pte. D. W. Sheowash, Victoria.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Lieut. A. A. Horton, St. Thomas, Ont.; Lieut. J. T. Probert, Halifax, N.S.; Lieut. W. G. Vibert, Fort Frances, Ont.; Capt. C. F. Connors, M. C. Toronto.  
Died of wounds—Lieut. W. McKay, Prince Albert, Sask.; Lieut. L. D. Campbell, M. C., Edmonton; Lieut. W. Kinloch, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Pte. W. Grantham, England; Pte. G. Gray, England; Pte. G. A. Belanger, St. Vallier, P. Q.; Pte. J. C. Bennett, Moncton, N.B.; Pte. G. E. Berry, Kugawong, Ont.; Pte. S. J. East, Ireland; Sergt. J. S. Bewsher, England; Pte. C. Bishop, Endon, Alta.; Pte. T. P. Boland, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. A. F. Beaudette, New Zealand; Pte. J. Bonner, Florence, N.S.; Pte. N. Barre, Hull, P. Q.; Pte. A. Barriault, Maxham, England; Pte. G. Boyd, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Pte. L. Beaulieu, Battleford, Sask.; Pte. H. Beesley, Amherst, Short, N.S.; Pte. G. H. Bell, Winnipeg; Acting Sergt. F. E. Belchamber, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. L. Bellevue, Church Point, N.S.; Pte. E. A. Bell, Essex, England; Pte. H. C. Bird, Athol, N.S.; Pte. T. Black, Toronto; Pte. J. J. Beattie, Scotland; Pte. J. Roberts, U.S.A.; Pte. W. Porteous, Ottawa; Pte. S. Nilsson, Norway; Pte. J. Neilligan, Ottawa; Pte. W. J. White, St. Lambert, P. Q.; Lance-Corpl. S. W. Wilkinson, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. G. McCartney, England; Pte. T. McCabe, U.S.A.; Pte. M. E. Loughridge, South Meifort, Sask.; Pte. R. Stewart, Scotland; Pte. O. Waits, U.S.A.; Pte. G. M. West, Warton, Ont.; Acting Sergt. H. Wallace, S.S.A.; Pte. R. C. Richards, Toronto; Pte. A. R. Readey, Hillier, Ont.; Pte. G. Brant Deseronto, Ont.; Corpl. L. Bourdon, Benfield, Ont.; Pte. E. Brown, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. I. A. Morgan, Australia; Pte. F. Nelson, Norway; Pte. M. O'Keefe, St. John, N.B.; Pte. M. O'Donnell, Clinton, Ont.; Pte. E. G. Pratt, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. E. Potts, Montreal; Pte. J. B. Potter, Clementsville, N.S.; Pte. W. Powney, Montreal; Lance-Sergt. D. S. McKerchar, Elphinstone, Man.; Pte. H. Portsmouth, England; Pte. J. A. Potter, Watford, Ont.; Pte. W. Bines, Springfield, Ont.; Pte. I. L. Masteer, Toronto; Pte. W. F. Harley, U.S.A.; Pte. V. Harlock, Hespler, Ont.; Pte. R. Harper, Mitchell, Ont.; Pte. P. Harrison, Montreal; Pte. C. Hamilton, U.S.A.; Pte. E. L. Hardie, Edmonton; Pte. T. Gravel, Ottawa; Sergt. T. Greening, M.M., Mt. Dennis, Ont.; Pte. T. W. Gray, Joggins Mines, N.S.; Pte. E. H. Reynolds, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. F. J. D. Kingston, Ont.; Pte. F. C. H. Whitley, England; Pte. R. Whinnery, Ireland; Pte. O. N. Whitney, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Whitworth, London, Ont.; Sergt. A. C. Elvington, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. H. Brussel, U.S.A.

Gassed—Pte. H. K. Kiley, Digby, N.S.; Pte. S. Beeve, England; Pte. G. J. Spencer, England; Pte. W. O. Wardhaugh, Bellefleur, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Van Ness, Ottawa; Pte. C. F. Hadley, England; Pte. F. Wright, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. H. W. Smith, Emerald, Ont.; Pte. P. E. Lawler, Amherst, N.S.; Pte. T. Mountain, Lower Shimika, N.S.; Pte. T. F. Badour, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Pte. H. Perron, Beloeil Village, P. Q.; Pte. J. A. Bertrand, Stanbridge, P. Q.; Pte. E. L. Stevens, Wolfville, N.S.

**Cavalry.**  
Killed in action—Trpr. R. H. Nelson, Grimsby, Ont.  
Died of wounds—Trpr. R. R. Weir, Scotland.

Wounded—Corpl. J. L. Greensides, London, Ont.; Trpr. G. M. Walsh, Regina, Sask.; Trpr. G. McKennan, Ogema, Sask.; Trpr. J. E. McClelland, Bath, Ont.; Trpr. W. Swanson, England; Trpr. G. B. Leach, London, Ont.

**Artillery.**  
Died of wounds—Gnr. R. D. Willoughby, Montreal; Acting Bdr. L. C. Evenden, England; Sergt. W. H. Mulligan, Toronto.

Wounded—Gnr. P. Reeves, Toronto; Gnr. J. H. Grant, Caistor Centre, Ont.; Gnr. W. J. Palmerman, Hespeler, Ont.; Gnr. A. B. Buck, Ottawa; Gnr. W. Burgess, Amherst, N.S.; Bdr. E. B. Corbould, U.S.A.; Gnr. C. Martin, Ireland; Gnr. E. A. Gillan, Moncton, Ont.; Gnr. E. J. Greenham, Guelph, Ont.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Died of wounds—Pte. T. Primeau, Mistawasis, Sask.; Pte. R. N. Watson, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. A. E. Griffiths, Norwood, Man.

Wounded—Pte. J. A. Brown, Laurier, Man.; Pte. G. R. Barrell, Eden, Man.; Acting Corpl. E. Belleghan, Toronto.

**Machine Gun.**  
Wounded—Pte. C. Humphrey, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. E. W. Crumney, Newfoundland; Pte. G. A. Crown, Hamilton, Ont.; Corpl. E. J. Gould, Toronto; Pte. W. E. Cosens, Cayuga, Ont.; Pte. A. Gibbs, England; Corpl. H. Gascroyle, Calgary; Pte. D. C. Clancy, England; Pte. G. Hayes, Cobden, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Marr, Truro, N.S.; Gnr. J. L. Campbell, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. R. A. Godfrey, Newcastle, N.B.

**Medical Services.**  
Killed in action—Pte. W. S. Turner, Scotland.  
Died of wounds—Pte. A. E. Reeves,

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### DUTCH GOVERNMENT WILL CARE FOR THOSE COMING FROM BELGIUM

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—The Dutch Government is prepared to care for fugitives entering Holland from Belgium, according to a statement made by Premier Beerenbroek in the Chamber yesterday. He added that the Government would feed, clothe and care for these victims of the war.

### IMPORT LICENSES ISSUED BY WAR TRADE BOARD

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The War Trade Board announces the issuance of General Import License No. 2, covering the importation from the United Kingdom of a wide range of commodities. The effect of the new license is to replace the United Kingdom and the United States on the same basis as far as import restrictions are concerned.

These regulations also extend to Newfoundland and the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon. The list of commodities now requiring individual import licenses from the United Kingdom, the United States, Newfoundland and the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon include automobiles valued at over \$1,200, bread-stuffs and other edible substances, certain fruits, crude rubber, certain vegetables and wheat and wheat flour. An importer's handbook, giving details regarding the restricted imports, has been compiled by the War Trade Board and will be mailed to any importer who applies for a copy.

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### LESS LUMBER.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Action was taken yesterday by British Columbia

lumbermen to stabilize the lumber industry in the Province, if being decided to decrease the output of the mills by twenty per cent.

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**WHERE WILL THEY STAND?**

Where will the Germans stand at bay in Belgium? The Allies are now east of the line of Zebrugge-Bruges-Thielt, British patrols are at the Dutch frontier southeast of Zebrugge, and it is even reported that French cavalry have reached the outskirts of Ghent. This important railway centre is twenty-five miles from a point midway between Antwerp and Brussels, and if the Germans do not offer resistance there they probably will fall back at least that distance. If they should stand at Ghent their line would follow the Schelde southwest to the Franco-Belgian border, and then would turn sharply southeastward through Valenciennes and Hirson to the Meuse. But that would leave a big salient with Valenciennes as the head, and the Germans are not now in a position to hold difficult salients. Besides, the British are now not more than six miles from Valenciennes and are, in fact, passing to the southeast of it.

The Germans, therefore, are likely to make their stand on a line running generally south from Antwerp to the Meuse, but whether they intend to curve it around Brussels by holding the Dender River remains to be seen. An Amsterdam report says the evacuation of the Belgian capital is now under way, and if that report be correct in a military sense, then it is likely the enemy plans to stop on the line of Antwerp-Namur-Sedan and the Meuse to where that river is crossed by the Americans, twenty miles north of Verdun. It then would follow the present front through Lorraine and Alsace to the Swiss border.

That line would shorten the German front by 150 miles, which would mean a saving of between 750,000 and 1,000,000 men and a corresponding proportion of artillery. Furthermore, in holding it the enemy would be making his final fight to save his soil from invasion, for his defeat there would force him to retire behind the Rhine, and thereby to abandon a large part of Rhenish Prussia to the Allies.

But there is another factor to be considered. This is the Franco-American offensive in the Champagne, Argonne and Woevre regions. If Gouraud and Liggett broke the formidable resistance that is being offered by the enemy on that front they would be well on the way to Luxemburg and, therefore, in the rear of the Antwerp-Meuse line; they would have opened a short cut to the Rhine. That is why Germany is fighting so desperately between Rheims and Verdun and it is there the pick of her army has been concentrated. Foch has not yet played all his cards. The front from Verdun to Alsace has not been active since the Americans tore off the St. Mihiel salient and on it are more than a million fresh troops from the United States. That is to say, the left flank of the German army so far has been spared while the great generalissimo is confining his attention for the time being to the right flank in Belgium and the centre.

Although American divisions are fighting east of Cambrai and between the Champagne and the Meuse, only a very small proportion of the American strength in France so far has been engaged and there are two armies now in the line, each of which has more than half a million men. The time may be at hand when Foch will strike a mighty blow at the German left flank in the hope of rolling it up as he is rolling up the right in Belgium. The new operation, however, would mean the invasion of Germany from the start, for the American troops in the Vosges already are inside the German boundary.

**AUSTRIA-HUNGARY DOOMED.**

President Wilson's reply to the Austro-Hungarian peace note pronounces the doom of the "ramshackle Empire," as Mr. Lloyd George once called it, as far as the United States is concerned. The concession of mere "autonomy" to the various races which compose the Dual Monarchy will not be sufficient as a basis of peace, he says; "their aspirations and their conception of their rights and destiny as members of the family of nations" must be conceded.

The President reminds the Vienna Government that the United States and its Allies recognized the independence of Bohemia as well as the nationalistic aspirations of the Jugo-Slavs. Hence, the proclamation of the Emperor Charles promising self-government to the different racial divisions falls upon deaf ears. These people must be given what they want in the fullest sense and, of course, they demand independence or union with the parent nations from which they have been carved during the centuries.

When this has been done the Austro-Hungarian Empire will disappear. It ought to disappear, for it is nothing but a collection of nationalities stolen and oppressed by the Hapsburgs, and is, therefore, the spawning ground of wars. Bohemia and Hungary will be independent; Galicia restored to a reconstituted Poland; Croatia, Slavonia, Bosnia, Herzegovina and part of Dalmatia united to Serbia; Transylvania united to Rumania; the Italian sections of Austria restored to Italy.

This, undoubtedly, is what the peoples of those districts desire, and their wishes should be granted. The portions of upper Austria which the German people dominate and of which Vienna is the centre can do as they please; they can remain a separate nation or connect themselves with Bavaria, which is what they are more likely to do.

This process of disintegration, in fact, is already in progress and that is why the Emperor issued his proclamation. Bohemia has declared her independence and Hungary is on the verge of doing so. The Jugo-Slavs, or in other words the people of Slavonia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, months

ago declared that nothing short of complete independence would satisfy them.

Ten years ago Austria, supported and, no doubt, inspired by Germany, forcibly annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina in ruthless violation of the Treaty of Berlin, which guaranteed their integrity. Great Britain, France and Russia, the other signatories to the treaty, protested against this wanton proceeding, but Germany began a partial mobilization on the Russian frontier, the Kaiser delivered his memorable "mailed fist and shining armor" speech at Vienna, and but for the fact that Russia was not prepared for war Armageddon might have broken loose then. Germany also took advantage of the situation to impose a most humiliating fiscal policy upon Russia. The Archduke Franz Ferdinand paid for Austria's wholesale theft with his life in the very capital of one of the districts his country had stolen and this, as we know, was used by Austria as a pretext to annihilate Serbia in 1914.

"The ancient and ridiculous house of Hapsburgs," writes Frank Bohn in The New York Times, "has been enabled to outlive the feudal system as a whole for so many centuries by evolving its own peculiar methods. With eleven nationalities to deal with inside its own borders, its politicians have developed a most wonderful art in the practice of stirring up internecine quarrels. To-day it permits the Hungarians to oppress the Germans of Hungary in order that the German Government in Vienna may oppress the Bohemians. To-morrow it will seem to side with the Bohemians against the 2,000,000 Germans in Bohemia. Its 265,000 square miles have been turned into a political bedlam in which peace and political progress have been and are impossible. During 300 years the Hapsburgs have never won a war. They have saved themselves from the rope by intriguing and lying, by shiftiness, and cowardice, by every sort of compromise and pretended surrender."

**THE PRUSSIAN SPIRIT.**

In December 1914, the Kaiser issued a proclamation to his army on the East Front which was published in all the German papers and subsequently in the press of the Allies:

"Remember that you are the chosen people! The spirit of the Lord is descended upon me because I am the Emperor of the Germans! I am the instrument of the Almighty! I am His sword, His representative! Disaster and death to all those who resist my will! Disaster and death to all those who resist my mission! Disaster and death to cowards! May all the enemies of the German people perish! God orders their destruction, and God commands you, through my mouth, to do His will!"

It was in this spirit that Germany went to war, the spirit of dehumanized Prussianism which dominated and still dominates the German Empire. It is the spirit which inspired the torpedoing of the Hiranu Maru and Leinster and the unformed thugs of the U boats to fire on the lifeboats containing the victims of the Ticnderoga outrage. It is the spirit which devastated French towns and which now has been harnessed merely out of fear of consequences. Judging by Lord Milner's interview, he would merely check that spirit, not destroy it; he would rather deal with a Government with the frothing Hohenzollern megalomania still at its head than risk such a calamity to world junkerism as the democratization of Germany. The Allies are fighting to make the world "safe for democracy," not to make it safe for the junkers; to destroy not merely the arms of the Prussian spirit, but the spirit itself in its very temple.

The German War Office says the Allies have been able to maintain only slight contact with the German armies east of Lille. That is to say, the enemy is running away so fast that it is hard for the pursuers to keep up with him.

We wonder what Lord Milner thinks of President Wilson's note to Austria. It insists upon such changes in the constitution of the Dual Monarchy that, after they have been made, there will be nothing left for the Hapsburgs to oppress.

A correspondent calls attention to the urgency of improving the bottle-neck stretch of Esquimalt Road near Russell station. His communication is very much to the point and the municipal authorities should take the matter in hand as soon as possible.

There are now 2,000,000 American troops overseas, so it is evident that the influenza epidemic is not causing much slackening of the troop movement from this continent to Europe. At this rate there will be 3,000,000 Americans in France early next year and 4,000,000 by early summer, if the war should last that long. So far not one-fifth of the forces Pershing now commands have been used. Foch is keeping that card for the grand finish.

In 1914 von Hindenburg told an American attaché in Berlin that Germany would have some fun with Britain's "pocket army." The army which came out of that pocket smashed the Hindenburg Line and, according to a remark attributed to Marshal Foch, forced Germany to send her peace squeal to Washington. The battle between Arras and Cambrai was a decisive German defeat inflicted upon the pick of the German army in its strongest positions by British forces of probably less, and certainly not greater, numerical strength.

While we endorse Major Dupont's tribute to the services rendered to the Province by the Hon. J. H. Turner, we doubt if many people will agree that the late Agent-General is being shabbily treated, as the Major contends he is. Up to the time of his retirement Mr. Turner, whose own appointment, by the way, was political, had been the highest-paid official in the service of the Province for fifteen years, even his taxes being paid for him. When he retired in 1916 he was voted \$5,000 for the payment of private obligations and an allowance of \$600 per month during his lifetime, while provision was made for an allowance of \$2,500 per annum for his wife if she should survive him.

**ALLIED FORCES DRIVE FORWARD THROUGH BELGIUM AND PATROLS HAVE REACHED DUTCH BORDER**

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advance and threw back in disorder the enemy troops who attempted at all costs to maintain their positions on the west bank of the Oise. Up to the present our troops have reached the canal from the Forest of Andigny to the north of Hautville, Hannapes, Tupigny and Noyales are in our hands, as well as other places bordering on the canal. In the course of the fighting in this region since October 17 we have taken more than 3,000 prisoners. We also have captured twenty guns, a large number of machine guns and important war materials including an entire trainload of munitions.

"On the front of the Aisne we have cleared out the enemy from the region between the canal and the Aisne west of Attigny. We have taken possession of Ambly Haut and have captured prisoners."

**Backward Procession.**  
 British Headquarters in France, Oct. 18 (Reuters)—The German retreat in Belgium and Northern France really is going according to plan and the general movement of the enemy has settled down to a sort of panoramic procession.

Wherever fighting takes place north of the Scarpe River it is the result of Allied pressure on the retreating enemy, who is getting out as fast as he can, while the Allies continue to exact their toll from the German in his hurried flight.

It was like a good omen to hear last night that the German cavalry was trying to hold a line pivoting on Fort Demons to cover the eastward march of the German infantry.

**German Statement.**  
 Berlin, Oct. 18.—A statement issued to-day by the German General Staff says:

"Between Olzy and Grand Pre, in the Champagne, renewed French and American attacks on the German lines yesterday broke down.

"Between Bruges and the river Lys we repulsed several enemy attacks. Northeast of Courtrai we threw back across the river detachments of the enemy which had maintained positions on the east bank of the river since the recent fighting."

**PRESIDENT OF U. S. TELLS VIENNA DESIRE OF PEOPLES IN AUSTRIA FOR FREEDOM MUST BE INSURED**

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ception of their rights and destiny as members of the family of nations.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration."  
 (Signed) "Robert Lansing."

**Austrian Note.**  
 In announcing the President's reply, Secretary Lansing also made public the official text of the Austro-Hungarian note. The translation follows:

"Legation of Sweden, Washington, D. C., Oct. 17, 1918:

"By order of my Government, I have the honor confidently to transmit herewith to you the following communication of the Imperial and Royal Government of Austria-Hungary to the President of the United States of America:

"The Austro-Hungarian monarchy, which has waged war always and solely as a defensive war and repeatedly given documentary evidence of its readiness to stop the shedding of blood and to arrive at a just and honorable peace, hereby addresses itself to His Lordship, the President of the United States of America, and offers to conclude with him and his Allies an armistice on every front on land, at sea and in the air and to enter immediately upon negotiations for a peace for which the fourteen points in the message of President Wilson to Congress of January 8, 1918, and the four points contained in President Wilson's address of February 12, 1918, should serve as a foundation and in which the viewpoints declared by President Wilson in his address of September 27, 1918, also will be taken into account."

"Be pleased to accept, etc."  
 (Signed) "W. A. F. EKENGREN, His Excellency, Mr. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State of the U. S., Washington."

**DEPOSITORS NOT CREDITORS OF THE DOMINION TRUST**

Vancouver, Oct. 18.—Holding that the depositors of the Dominion Trust Company used that company as a banking institution in an ordinary banking way for which the company held no legal powers, Deputy Registrar J. C. Dockrill, of the Supreme Court, yesterday refused to admit any of them to rank as creditors in the Dominion Trust liquidation.

The decision, of course, will be taken to appeal. In fact, realizing that no matter what decision was given by the Registrar it would be appealed by the unsuccessful side, the arguments by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., for the liquidator, and E. P. Davis, K.C., for the depositors, were of tabloid character, neither counsel exceeding ten minutes or attempting to deal with the constitutional questions.

**BIG LUMBER ORDERS.**

Seattle, Oct. 18.—Government orders for over \$2,500,000 worth of lumber have been awarded western Oregon and Washington mills according to word received here by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association. A telegram also came, stating that another order for \$2,400,000 worth of lumber may soon be placed in the northwest.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**

Victoria Times, October 19, 1893.  
 The Pilotage Commissioners have decided that the grounding of the schooner William Boudan was not caused by negligence or want of judgment on the part of Pilot Duchman, who was in charge. His certificate has, therefore, been returned to him.  
 Customs officers at Seattle seized twenty pounds of opium on Tuesday night. It reached Seattle by way of Sumas.  
 The new Protestant Orphans' Home is nearing completion.  
 The steamer Grandholm takes 1,000 cases of fruit to England to-day, the largest single consignment from the province.

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**GASLESS SUNDAYS ARE ABOLISHED**

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—It has been decided that next Sunday, October 20, need not be observed as a gasless day in Canada.  
 The first announcement was to the effect that the restrictions were still on. Later, however, the Fuel Controller received information from Washington indicating that present supplies of gasoline justified the termination of gasless Sundays.

**THE BOYCOTT WEAPON MAKES GERMANS ANXIOUS**

London, Oct. 18.—Comment from the German newspapers circulated by the German wireless service gives an interesting version of peace as the German wireless imagines it. All the newspapers of the country are in favor of such a President Wilson's points as freedom of navigation.  
 The German idea of the freedom of navigation is shown by the comment as two-sided. The Germans not only look forward to freedom of navigation in peace, but want the same freedom in war-time so that their mercantile marine may escape the consequences of some one else controlling the sea.  
 The boycott weapon apparently fills Germany with the greatest anxiety. Colonial questions also loom large in all her plans.

**LIBERATED BELGIANS TO RECEIVE RATIONS**

Washington, Oct. 18.—Arrangements have been made by the Belgian Relief Commission with the British Quartermaster-General for 20,000,000 emergency rations to be furnished immediately to the rescued civilian population in Belgium. Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Commission, announced yesterday that the rations would come from the stores of the British army in Belgium, and would be paid for by the relief commission.

**FOURTH INFLUENZA VICTIM AT EVERETT**

Everett, Wash., Oct. 18.—Sister Gonzales, of the Providence Hospital, is dead from Spanish influenza, making the fourth fatality from the disease in Everett. Sister Gonzales' remains were taken to Vancouver, Wash., for interment. Ten nurses and four sisters are down with the influenza at this hospital.

**WESTERN CLARION SUPPRESSED**

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Publication of The Western Clarion, a monthly paper published in Vancouver, B. C., by the Socialist Party of Canada, has been prohibited under the censorship regulations.

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Owing to readjustments in our business we are compelled to raise a large amount of cash at once.

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These Boots comprise the very latest and best in fine footwear for fall—high-top Lace Boots in finest black kid; field mouse, café au lait, grey, chocolate and tobacco brown. Hand turned and welted soles. Also dark brown calf Lace Boots with welted soles and military heels.

Boots originally made to sell at \$12.00 to \$18.00 a pair. Special clearing price Monday at ..... **\$7.65**  
See window for samples and shop early for best choice. —Women's Shoes, First Floor

### Another Shipment of Corduroy Velvet Dresses for Big Girls, 10 to 14 Years

Very smart new styles, made in high-waisted effects, finished with large collars, belt and pockets. Trimmings of narrow white piping and large cream buckle to belt. Splendid wearing quality corduroy velvet, in pretty shades of green, plum, saxe blue and fawn. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. Specially good value at ..... **\$6.75**  
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### Children's Stockinette Com- bination Gaiters

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Our regular standard quality Kettle, heavily nickel plated on copper and fitted with patented side lid for filling, which entirely prevents steaming the hands when refilling. No. 8 size. About 30 only to go at the special price, each ..... **\$2.89**  
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**Leckie's Heavy Box Calf Bluchers**, with double soles. A pair ..... **\$6.50**

**Plain Toe Army Grain Bluchers**, made on a nice wide comfortable last. Leckie's make. A pair ..... **\$7.00**  
**Waterproof Brown Calf Bluchers**, with two full soles, Goodyear welts and bellows tongue. A pair ..... **\$7.50**  
Also many other styles at prices ranging from, a pair, **\$5.00** to ..... **\$8.00**  
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### New Dainty Tea Aprons Just Arrived

—In good time for those who want to enclose a few in their Christmas parcels for sending abroad. For this purpose special attention is directed to a range of very pretty styles made of white lawns in a large size and finished with hemstitched hem. Others trimmed with Swiss embroidery and ribbon rosettes, all attractively priced at, each ..... **85c**  
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Also a good quality white lawn and white muslin, in a large assortment of styles, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Very special values at **50c** and ..... **75c**  
—Aprons, First Floor

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Well knit and nicely finished in plain white; also combination shades of green with white and sky with white. Scarf and Cap. Special value, a set ..... **\$2.50**  
—Children's, First Floor

### A Word to Women Who Dress Well

"The dawning vogue" is one of personality. Style tendencies will be interpreted in terms of the wearer's figure and mode must lend itself to the enhancements of individual charm. Thus saith Fashion, and her decrees are perfectly filled in



### BON TON and ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

In the new models appear the delicately curved waist, straight front and charming flat back effect. Busts are of medium height; skirts neither too long nor too short. We have a complete line of the latest models and you may pay as little or as much as your purse dictates. Prices range **\$1.75** to **\$10.00**. Experienced corsetiers in charge.  
—Corsets, First Floor

### Pretty Silk Skirts—Priced Specially at \$12.75 to \$25.00

Smart little models for street or dressy afternoon wear. Represented are black messaline, brown and blue soft silks and novelty plaids in a good variety. Well tailored and finished with novelty pockets and waist belts; good values.  
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### Fashionable Sports Coats for Women Economy in Buying Colored Towels

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—Sweaters, First Floor

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| 12 Fruits       | 2 Platters      | 12 Soup Plates             |
| 1 Cream         |                 | 1 Covered Sugar Basin      |

The pattern is a very neat one, known as the "Royal Blue Band" with gold. A Set that is worth \$45.00. Our special offer for two days only, a set ..... **\$31.50**  
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Legs Local Dairy-fed, a lb. **35c**  
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## A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and His New Shoes  
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Where are you going now, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she saw the bunny rabbit gentleman hopping down the front steps of his hollow stump bungalow one morning. "You would never guess; so I will tell you," he replied. "Do tell!" begged Nurse Jane. "I am going to get a new pair of shoes," said the bunny. "It is coming on to be winter soon, and my old shoes are pretty well worn. I need new ones so I'm going to take a hop, skip and a jump and buy a pair. Also I may have an adventure."

"I hope you have a nice one," said Nurse Jane. "Thank you," spoke Mr. Longears, as he hopped away. It did not take him a great while to get to the store where a cow gentleman made leather shoes for the animal folk who lived in Woodland near the Orange Ice Mountain. "A new pair of shoes? Certainly, Uncle Wiggily," said the cow gentleman. "Just let me see what size you wear."

The bunny rabbit tried on one pair of shoes after another, and finally he saw some very shiny ones in the window. "That's what I want," he said. "Those shoes will match my tail, shiny silk hat."

"Oh, but my dear Uncle Wiggily," said the cow gentleman, "those are patent leather shoes. They are very expensive this time of year. Besides,

they are not your size. They are too small, and the only pair I have."

"Still, I want them," said Uncle Wiggily, for once in his life acting rather foolishly. "They are so shiny, and they match my silk hat, and even if they are expensive, still I'll go without something else and get them."

"But with all that they're too small!" said the cow gentleman. "That won't matter!" spoke Uncle Wiggily. "I'll put them right on, and wear them as long as I can around looking for an adventure. That will break them in, as they say, stretch them and make them large enough for me. I'll take those new shoes."

And nothing the cow gentleman could say would make Uncle Wiggily change his mind. So he changed his shoes, taking off the old ones and putting on the new ones to walk in.

"A bit tight, aren't they?" asked the cow gentleman, as Uncle Wiggily stood up in the new shoes.

"Ye-ye-yes, a little," he answered, trying not to scrooch too much. "But I can wear them."

Then Uncle Wiggily walked out of the shop, carrying his old shoes in a bundle and wearing the new ones. But he had not gone very far before his paws began to hurt him dreadfully. The new shoes pinched and squeezed and made his feet ache, and he had to walk slower and slower until finally he had to sit down. He couldn't hop another step.

"Well, I certainly was very foolish,

## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### Social Personal

Major and Mrs. F. B. Edwards have taken up their residence at 1280 Newport Avenue.

Miss Gladys Peters has returned home to Victoria after spending the past few weeks in Vancouver as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Peters, Shaughnessy Heights.

The first President of the Welsh Club of British Columbia, recently organized in Vancouver, is Parker Williams, ex-M.P.P., and now member of the Workman's Compensation Board.

Mrs. C. E. Nesbitt, A. C. Plummerfeld and F. A. McDiarmid were in Vancouver yesterday to attend the Provincial executive meeting of the British Columbia division of the Navy League of Canada.

Mrs. Perrott, of Courtenay, is visiting in the city to be near her sister, Miss D. Smith, who is making satisfactory progress from a serious operation performed at St. Joseph's Hospital last Friday.

F. C. Wade, Agent-General for British Columbia, is leaving Vancouver today en route for England to assume his new duties. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Harry Chimes. Mrs. Wade will join them in the spring.

Mr. Justice Gregory states that the report emanating from Vancouver to the effect that Mrs. Gregory had contracted Spanish influenza is incorrect. Mrs. Gregory is in her usual health. The illness to which he referred has been incurred by other members of his family.

Captain and Mrs. Stuart Allen, formerly Mrs. Morris Bury, daughter of Sir George and Lady Bury, whose wedding took place recently in Montreal, have taken up their residence in North Carolina, where Captain Allen is the military instructor for the University at Chapel Hill.

Nursing Sister Louise McLeod, matron in charge of the 300 returned men who reached Vancouver on Wednesday, came over to Victoria yesterday to visit friends before returning to her duties overseas. Miss McLeod was a former McGill student, and left Montreal with a University unit from Montreal in 1915. She is now enjoying her first leave—seventeen days—since going overseas.

Victorians who met W. H. Lewis, former editor of The Japan Advertiser and of The Manila Times, when he passed through this city some months ago, will be interested to hear that he is now in France attached as Captain to Gen. Pershing's staff. He is assistant to Martin Egan, his predecessor in the editorial chair of The Manila Times, who has been appointed a major on the staff of the American Commandant. Mr. Egan was formerly a Victoria newspaperman.

October's Birthstone—The Opal or Tourmaline. Their meaning—Hope.

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### DIFFICULTIES OF LIFE IN RHODESIA

Woman's Interesting Letter to Development Assn.; Schools and Churches Lacking

Particularly interesting as a picture of the difficulties in the life of a settler in Rhodesia, as judged from a woman's point of view, and also in comparison with rural life in British Columbia is the letter recently received at the Victoria and Island Development Association, from a resident of Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia. The letter reads in part: "Up-to-date we have been unable to dispose of our property here. Owing to the war and poor crops for several seasons past, money is very scarce, and there are no cash buyers. However, we are only waiting our chance, and fully intend coming to British Columbia to live as soon as we can sell without a loss."

**Climate Only Asset.**  
"As regard the climate and living conditions of Rhodesia, one can find no fault with the climate. It is glorious the year round. Personally I consider it the only attraction of the country. This country has no Government of its own, but a Chartered Company. Only this year we have been granted an Advisory Council by the Imperial Government, appointed by the people to meet the Governor from time to time, and talk over with him public affairs. This country would have been far ahead of its present condition could it have had a government of its own, for the Company has retarded its progress."

In London they gave me the idea that they were doing all they could to induce immigration, while here they do all they can to discourage new comers and bona fide settlers. They appear to be holding the country back. None of the Government departments are interested in the welfare of the agricultural department to advise one how to combat the numerous pests with which the country abounds, the veterinary department being the best, though, there are not sufficient men to cope with the different cattle sicknesses. Horses can not live in Rhodesia.

**Only Three Schools.**  
The country would be all right in time if it had a government of its own—one which would have the interests of the people at heart. We have very few schools in Northern Rhodesia—perhaps three—and no churches that I know of besides those in Livingstone. My children have never attended church or school, while, if in Canada, the Government would have erected a building for half the number of children there were in this neighborhood seven years ago. They will not even give us a piece of land for a school, so you can perhaps understand what help we get from them.

The chief crop is mealies or corn. The only market is the Congo. Some years ago a company formed by wealthy people in England attempted

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- A serviceable Coat of distinctive appearance, featuring a shapely button trimmed collar, belt and double cuffs—**\$42.50.**
- A warm, dressy Coat, that is trimmed with a collar of Nutria beaver. It is belted and is splendidly finished—**\$65.00.**

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- Black Oriental Satin, 36 inches wide, at **\$1.75** yard.
- Black Suiting Taffeta, 36 inches wide, at **\$1.95** yard.
- Black Mousseline Satin, 36 inches wide, at **\$2.50** yard.
- Black Louise, 36 inches wide, **\$2.50** yard.
- Black Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide, **\$3.25** yard.

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This attractive Underapparel is cut and finished by hand and conforms perfectly to the lines of the figure, allowing fullness where fullness is required. It is as carefully tailored as your finest lingerie and each seam is patent flatlock, with only one thickness of material. These are but a few of the many pleasing features that you will appreciate.

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growing cotton and tobacco. They gave it up. Now, owing to the market for tobacco as so much is used at the front, a new company has been formed this year to promote tobacco growing, which promises well.

"But the fact is we are all tied up by the Chartered Company, and unable to do anything. That is the reason we are anxious to leave. The cost of living is high up-country. We live ten miles north of the Kafue River, but only two miles from the railway siding. We have lived here eight years and two years in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, but things have not improved one bit. Of course we have cheap labor, but they are getting more independent, and insolent as the years go by."

**HOT PAINT.**  
A farmer, hearing a commotion at the back of his house, hurried out to find his little boy enjoying himself immensely by chasing some frightened farm laborers round the yard armed with a red-hot poker.

After a severe lecture from his father, the youngster promised that he would never do it again.

A day or two later the same commotion was heard, and the same youth was found causing havoc with the self-same poker.

"How dare you?" said the irate parent.

"But, father—" interrupted the young culprit.

"Don't 'but' father me, sir!"

The youngster, however, convinced of the satisfactory nature of his explanation, would not be deterred.

"But, father," he said, "it's only painted this time!"—Tit-Bits.



# MUSIC IN THE HOME

## What Part Does Music Play in Your Life?



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Says Canada is Too Self-Conscious to Enjoy Community Singing

The music columns of The Canadian Courier, dated October 12, 1918, contains a quotation from the Ottawa Citizen, which is as follows:

"We should have Community Music in Canada. Why? Because music lifts us out of the war weariness."

Now for the comment! "Oh Fudge!" isn't it rather late in the day to talk this way? Why didn't The Citizen start this three years ago before New York and Rochester, at the hands of Messrs. Farwell (musician), Bragdon (44th. Dimension architect), and Barnhart, the blacksmith, broke into the game? Community singing in Canada now is only another way of imitating the United States. Besides, we are all too self-conscious in this country for that kind of spontaneity, except in Quebec.

The contributor to the music column of The Canadian Courier is evidently tarred with the same brush with which he would blacken The Ottawa Citizen—inasmuch as he has been studying the American side of the subject to the complete exclusion of the fact that England and Wales have been indulging in "this kind of spontaneity" for some years, in fact no one knows just how long! Coming a little nearer home, the city of Hamilton, Ontario, had the honor of "breaking into the game" in Canada, and we did hear a murmur of something that sounded like a community sing which came shortly after that from Toronto, and then from Winnipeg. There is no new thing under the sun is a trite saying and eminently true in the present case. We all have lack of initiative, no doubt, but there is hardly anything in common use to-day that someone else had not tried with more or less success ages before we speak of the aesthetic-community singing. For example, this has been of common occurrence among all the peoples of the world, also where have the folk songs originated? Going back to Bible times, we read of the people assembling themselves together on the eve of a great battle, and again re-assembling when the victory had been won to sing praises to the God of Battles.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter has been received by the Music Editor:

May I put in a plea for more thoroughness in the teaching of music? So many pupils have come to me who have been taking lessons on the piano for some time and yet have no knowledge of the theory of music; in some cases I have been told that they are too young! At our Academy in Edmonton, Alberta, a pupil aged nine passed a Royal Academy of Music theory examination, obtaining ninety-three marks out of a maximum of 100, after four months' training. This is one of many instances which shows the wisdom of combining the two studies at an early age. From long experience I have found it advisable for pupils to study theory of music in class, from the commencement of their musical education, which should begin when they are about six or seven years of age. Though one cannot expect the mental work to advance as quickly, at first, as the mechanical, every lesson from the very beginning should contain two parts: something to remember and something to do, or, in other words, theory and practice, and the proportion which these bear to each other will depend on the age and intelligence of the pupil.

The pupils all love their theory class and it certainly gives them more interest in their work and helps them to understand the music they are studying.

KATE WEBB, M.I.S.M.,  
Dominion Academy of Music.

Music Ed.—The value of the above suggestion should insure for it proper consideration. A study of child psychology shows that the strongest impressions are made in earliest youth. All learn by the process of iteration and re-iteration and the earlier the process is started the finer does our intelligence become.

Many people to-day are handicapped in their efforts to appreciate the works of a composer owing to the fact that the instruction given them in their youth was of a superficial nature. In the older lands theory and harmony have gone hand in hand with practical study all through the years, and a thorough student of music has, therefore, not only the joy of hearing the finished work but of seeing mentally and understanding fully the musical form underlying that work.

Another thought comes with the foregoing, and that is with regard to the instrument on which the child should learn. Time was when a parent would say: That piano will do for Bobby while he is learning, and later on we will buy a new one! To-day that parent, in common with countless others, realizes that the best is no too good for Bobby (when he starts) if his musical education is to amount to anything. A ramshackle, out-of-tune instrument—piano, violin, or whatever it may be, producer of discordant tones, is no magnet to draw any child towards the practice that will open up to him ultimately a new and wonderful world.

## EXAMINATIONS SET

The Theoretical Examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music London, Eng., will be held at the studio of Madame Webb, 1153 Port Street, on Saturday, November 9, starting at 9 a. m. Miss Louise A. deW. Moore, L. A. R., will preside at the examination.

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## GOVERNMENT ISSUES WARNING AGAINST CONDUCT OF CONCERTS

States That Many Have Been Guilty of Breaking War Charities Act

The Department of the Secretary of State has issued a notice regarding the giving of concerts, entertainments and other functions which purported to be held for the benefit of funds used for war or other patriotic purposes. As this may not have come to the eyes of all who should be interested, a part of it is here quoted:

Their (meaning the promoters) usual method of carrying on business is to arrange with a local society for the holding of concerts and dramatic entertainments, and the proceeds are divided, one-half to the entertainers and the other half to the local organization, the expenses being paid out of the second half. This method of dealing, while not illegal, is an evasion of the principle underlying the War Charities Act, and the Department of the Secretary of State, which is endeavoring to make the operation of the War Charities Act as efficient and economical as possible, objects to this method of dealing, as it is mainly to the advantage of the entertainers and disproportionately to that of the local charity. There is no objection to entertainments which are advertised on the merits which they may possess. It is quite a different matter when it is advertised that they are for the purposes of war charity. In the first place, this is to some extent a misrepresentation, for the entertainers are the main beneficiaries, not the war charity.

It is unfortunate that the patriotic spirit of Canadians should be captivated by these advertising promoting entertainments such as this, however worthy these entertainments may be in other ways.

The notice of the Secretary of State concludes as follows: "You are accordingly respectfully requested to support the Department in discouraging these wasteful undesirable methods of raising funds for patriotic purposes and to report any cases of contravention of the War Charities Act which may come to your notice. Societies are especially warned against issuing permits to persons who may conduct entertainments on the percentage basis, that is, when only a percentage of the gross proceeds are handed over to war charity purposes, under penalty of having their certificates of registration cancelled."

Abusing Charity. Although always recognizing that in the business (as well as art) of music, "the laborer is worthy of his hire"—one is bound to say that during the last few years the business element has many times submerged the artistic element in music. On the other hand, there are those who have given liberally of their time and talent to make a good thing better. Like things, however, the many, their value decreases with the frequency of their appearances. From the ideal standpoint, this is not as it should be, but humanly speaking, that is their reward. Probably in no other branch of the world's work is the reward so small as in the case of the average local musician. This is a subject that cannot be disposed of in a few sentences, but a few remarks apropos of the notice issued by the Government, are not out of place.

Many times after an apparently successful performance, previously announced by the under the auspices of one of the many patriotic organizations, the affair has been said to be a financial failure. This has invariably raised a question in the mind that could have been satisfactorily answered in one way, i. e., by a complete report of the receipts and disbursements given to the public through the medium of the press. The majority of the patrons of these concerts, etc., do not assist the charity, and that to spend an evening which in many cases could be spent much more profitably.

By the references made in the notice, it would appear that during the past few years much private gain has been made under the guise of "War Charities." If this be so, it is a subject that should have the attention not only of the person who seeks advantage in that way, but of all who are in any way connected with these various organizations. To remove the "very appearance of evil" it would only be necessary, it seems, to publish the financial returns which would satisfy the mind of the public and justify the promoters.

## TONES AND SEMI TONES

Efficient learning processes in training for musicianship involve the scientific use of three senses—sight, hearing and touch. That these should be matters of great concern to the music teacher goes without saying. The methods of getting the best work from the eye, the ear and the muscles, through the guiding force of the brain of using, not abusing, these organs, indicates another phase of the content of the term "general musicianship," is a part of pedagogy, a line of work which has very aptly been named the technique of study. Efficiency has been condemned as being crassly materialistic. On the contrary, high-grade efficiency is always based on the principles of ideals. Material efficiency may be exemplified in that effort which centres all upon the acquisition of technical skill, while the influence of ideals is shown in the work of the one who seeks to present expression. All criticism accords a higher position to the interpreter who has technique than to the player who has merely a prodigious technique. And where is the source from which the springs of inspiration arise except in musicianship? But ideals can be set too high or formulated in vague terms. History makes this plain. The doctrine of efficiency introduces a saving element by advising that ideals be based on common sense. Why try to drive

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soprano who speaks from experience when she once said:

"How often have I seen students with lovely voices come from America and study with some teacher who claimed among his pupils some of the greatest singers; and with that in view, they have persistently studied with such teachers until they could not sing at all, or so badly that it were better had they taken up another profession. I know American girls who are still in Germany, who have gone through every sacrifice, because they can't bear to come home until they have accomplished something, who have studied five to nine years, who have good voices, are intelligent and have worked without ceasing; but, because they have not found the right teaching, are in the most pitiful plight. When one sees these girls, who have given up home life and nearly everything they hold dear, always with the hope that another year will bring the desired improvement, I am speaking of girls with good voices, their failure to win is due to their not finding the proper instructors."



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## FORMER LOCAL ORGANIST DIES AT HAMILTON, ONT.

News of the passing of A. R. M. Dobson, formerly of this city, was received with deep regret during the week. He died after an attack of influenza.

Mr. Dobson, who was a young man about thirty years of age, formerly lived in Victoria, where he was a teacher of piano and visiting music master at the University School, as well as the organist of St. Luke's Anglican Church at Cedar Hill. At the time of his death he was taking a course of instruction in military flying, being a member of the Royal Air Force. Previous to leaving Vancouver he was organist of St. Paul's Church, where his work had been very successful.

## AND THE MAN WITH A RAUCOUS HORN.

Next to the man who drives an automobile while under the influence of liquor, perhaps the man who drives an automobile with dazzling headlights is the greatest menace at large upon the modern American highway. Both are earning, and should have, more frequent and more severe attention from the law than they are now receiving.—Christian Science Monitor.

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Two Churches Here of Northern Europe's Evangelical Faith

Two Lutheran churches in Victoria have existed for some time, chequered, however, in their progress by the inevitable effects of war on a cosmopolitan population, as they came into being, notably so in one case, to meet the requirements of people used to that form of evangelical service in the northlands of Europe.

Therefore the meeting set for next month in New York to establish a United Lutheran Church will be significant not only to the great body of Lutherans on the continent, said to be 800,000 strong, but to the evangelical churches which are still discussing church union.

Two bodies sought to be allied are the General Council and the General Synod, differing somewhat in their interpretation of the Lutheran Church doctrine as based on the Augsburg Confession. The United Synod South is a natural offspring of the Civil War, and its union with the parent organization is symbolical of the welding together of the United States in the present day, cemented by a common cause.

The first steps towards union were taken in Philadelphia and originated with the laymen of the church.



BISHOP STRINGER

**BISHOP STRINGER IS  
HONORED WITH DEGREE**

D. D. Conferred Upon Him by Wycliffe College Recently

The degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) was conferred upon Rt. Rev. Isaac O. Stringer recently by Dr. N. W. Hoyle, K.C., President of Wycliffe College, at the special convocation held in the College Chapel, to mark the opening of the term.

Dr. Hoyle said that it was twenty-six years ago when a meeting was held in Toronto to bid farewell to two young missionaries who were giving their lives to the Northwest Indian work at the appeal of Bishop Reeve. The two missionaries were the present Bishop of the Yukon and Rev. T. J. Marsh. He said that Bishop Stringer was "one of the noblest workers for God."

In presenting the Bishop for the degree, Rev. Dyson Hague spoke of the great work which he had accomplished for the Eskimo. He referred to the loneliness and hardship of the life of northern missionaries, and referred to the heroic devotion which both Mrs. Stringer and the Bishop had displayed in their work. He mentioned the satisfaction that it was to the Canadian Church to have had the Bishop of

Yukon so signally honored by the King on his last visit to England. "The Bishop who ate his boots" was a name known far outside Canada.

**Work Among Eskimos.**

In replying, the Bishop after expressing his gratitude for this honor from his Alma Mater spoke of his work in the Arctic. Characteristically he disclaimed any title to heroism. He told how Rev. T. J. Marsh was the particular man who had given point to the rise of the Eskimo was their communication with white men, sailors, whalers and traders. Disease and vice had been planted among them by men who gave the rein to their passions when removed from civilization. The most convincing apologetic for the living power of Christianity was the reformation of these people during the last twenty-five years. When he went up the first time they seemed to be brute beasts. John Firth, the oldest Hudson Bay trader in the North, said that he had done well to stay for two weeks in their camp without being killed. They were thieves without honor among themselves. For sixteen years he labored without a single convert, although he could have baptized a whole camp in his second year of service on account of his skill with the rifle, bringing down caribou which saved the camp from starvation. In his trip last year he landed at Pillage Point, outside the delta of the Mackenzie River. Franklin's expedition years ago had been first treacherously welcomed, then looted there. Now at this very place they had a week's meetings for Christian Eskimo, and free peoples, fighting for the liberties of humanity, really means recognize also how much Mr. Bonar Law, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, placed the world in his debt, the other day, by his speech at the Guildhall, London. It was not that Mr. Bonar Law ably launched yet another great campaign for financing the war. He has done similar things ably often before. It was not that speaking at a moment of allied success and fruition of effort, he carried his audience to some fuller realization of what it all meant. Mr. Bonar Law might be trusted to do that. But it was that he took his course in his hands, and, sacrificing inclination, and breaking free from a national habit of thought, he told his audience something of what Britain had done in the war. It was good for himself, and it was good for his audience, even though neither of them might like it, and it was good, beyond measure, for the rest of the world.

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**WILLIAM EVANS, D.D., Ph.D.**

Dr. Evans will begin a fifteen-days Bible Conference, D. V. in First Presbyterian Church Sunday, November 3

All the sessions will be free and open to the public. Details of conference and the programme will be announced later.

Prof. W. H. Griffith Thomas, D. D., late of Oxford, now of Wycliffe Anglican College, Toronto, says: "Dr. Evans has a very analytical mind and gives the impression of possessing distinct teaching gifts."

**First Presbyterian Church**

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Let me entreat you—at the hours of worship on the Lord's Day—to gather at the family altar, or meet with God in private devotion. Remember, though we are absent, in the flesh, from one another, and our dear ones overseas, we are present in spirit with each other and the Lord.

Acknowledging our unworthiness let us thank God for all good—especially the news of our successes at the front, beseeching Him to comfort those in trouble, to bless our good king and all in authority—especially our-eriv authorities, that their earnest efforts may be successful in overcoming this epidemic.

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**OFFICERS ELECTED AT  
METHODIST SESSIONS**

Rev. S. W. Fallis, of Calgary, Chosen Toronto Book Steward

Hamilton, Oct. 19.—The election of officers was the chief business of the Methodist Conference on Tuesday. The election of the steward to the Toronto bookroom around which so much interest centred, was not decided on the first vote. A second vote was taken and Rev. S. W. Fallis, of Calgary, was declared elected.

The election of other officers resulted as follows:

Book steward, Halifax, F. W. Mosher, Halifax, N.S.

General secretary of Sunday schools and young people's societies, Rev. Frank Langford, Toronto.

General secretary of foreign missions, Rev. James Endicott, Toronto.

Secretary forward movement in missions, Rev. N. Stevens, Toronto.

General secretary of evangelism and social service, Rev. T. A. Moore, Toronto.

Editor of the Christian Guardian, Rev. W. B. Creighton, Toronto.

Editor of the Wesleyan, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Truro, N.S.

Editor of the Sunday school periodicals, Rev. A. C. Creves, Toronto.

General secretary home missions, Rev. Charles E. Manning, Toronto.

General secretary educational services, Dr. W. Graham, Toronto.

Rev. G. H. Andrews as Chaplain.—Recent orders issued from Headquarters, Military District No. 11, contain the following item: "It is noted for general information that, pending the appointment of a chaplain for Vancouver Island district, Hon. Captain G. H. Andrews has kindly offered to undertake chaplain duty in the Victoria district in cases of serious illness, or in any other circumstance where his services are desired. Hon. Captain Andrews' address is St. Mary's Rectory, Oak Bay. Phone 58441."

Naval and Military Methodist Church. In accordance with the Order-in-Council, the Naval and Military Methodist Church at Esquimalt will remain closed to-morrow. Sunday school pupils, however, may obtain their papers at the door of the Sunday school at 3 o'clock to-morrow, by permission of the health authorities.

To Arrange for New Pastor.—As soon as the building of meetings and church services has been lifted, the officials and congregation of the First Congregational Church will take immediate steps toward filling the incumbency recently vacated by the late Rev. Chas. Croucher.

Gift from the Catholics.—The gift of \$2,000 by the Knights of Columbus to Madame Foch, wife of the Marshal, for the fund for widows and orphans of French soldiers, was announced in New York yesterday by James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight of the organization.

LOCATED.

The orderly officer went an extra round of the camp to see that all the sentries were at their posts. He came on one man lying fast asleep on the ground, and awakened him to a sense of the enormity of his crime.

"Do you know that in actual service you would be liable to be shot for sleeping on duty?" he said. "It's a thing no sentry should do."

"But I'm not the sentry," said the Swaddy. "I'm a prisoner! The sentry took me a charge when I was coming in with a pack."

"And where in all the world is the sentry, then?" asked the astonished officer.

"Oh, him!" rejoined the private, including in imperfect reminiscences of the salute. "He's over in the tent youder, playing nap!"—Tit-Bits.

**BRITAIN'S EFFORT**

From The Christian Science Monitor.

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sinks them, but Great Britain, the great mercantile power of the world, is losing ships more quickly than building them, because our yards are taken up with building ships to fight this menace and to provide ships to escort American troops. But there is something more, something I am sure none of you realize. We have played all these parts, but look at our army; an army created since the war began. Look at the sacrifices. I am sure none of you realize that the casualties of the British armed forces last year and this together have been greater than in any other allied country."

No doubt, the Guildhall audience has not quite got over it yet. No doubt, those who were there are still uncertain how to take it, and whether or not they should somehow apologize for it. But the world, the allied world, will have no difficulty in getting over it, no difficulty in understanding it, will, in a word, have no other feeling about it at all but profound gratitude and abundant appreciation.

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When you're feeling out of sorts,  
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And you look upon your bedtime as a boon,  
Then just shake yourself a bit,  
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When your butter ration's done,  
And your sugar store has run  
—So that you can only squalor half a spoon,  
Just you think of days to come,  
Hear the grocer's "That's all, mum!"—  
"There's a big lot of sunshine coming soon."

When the war news seems the worst,  
And the bombs around you burst,  
And you shiver every night that there's a moon,  
In your dug-out down below  
Sing until you hear them go:  
"There's a big lot of sunshine coming soon."

When you're going to the war,  
And you've got your farewells o'er,  
And your throat is swelling up like a balloon,  
Just you face it like a man,  
Strike this up when'er you can:  
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Trips Cancelled.—Saturday night trips to the Dominion Government Observatory by the Cameron & Caldwell Sight-Seeing Cars will be discontinued until further notice.

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Jubilee Hospital Board.—A short meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Board of Directors was held last evening. The business was of a routine character.

First Instalment of Report.—The first part of the official report of the convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities appears in the Canadian Municipal Journal for October, which has just reached Victoria.

Returns From France to Study.—As the result of a general order which came out last March, Pte. William E. Gregson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gregson, of Gladstone Avenue, has returned to Victoria after three and a half years overseas, and will return to McGill University to study medicine as soon as the Spanish influenza epidemic allows the doors of the University to open again. He left the University to join the company formed by the students in June, 1915, and joined the Princess Pats in the firing line. He afterwards transferred to the Canadian Corps Wireless Station with which he stayed for fifteen months, and from there to the Canadian General Hospital at Boulogne. One hundred medical men were in the party, which left in the same convoy, all being men who have been training for medical work for at least a year.

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### FAREWELL BANQUET

Interesting Function Held at Hotel Vancouver; New Agent-General Leaves for England.

An interesting ceremony took place at the Hotel Vancouver last night when personal friends, representatives of the Boards of Trade, the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association, the Provincial Government and other public bodies, gathered at a farewell war-time banquet to bid adieu to the newly-appointed Agent-General for British Columbia in London.

The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, represented the Provincial Executive, and to himself and to Mr. A. Macdonald, K. C., M. P., fell the honor of responding to the toast of the Province, proposed by F. T. Congdon, former M. P. and Commissioner of the Dominion President of the Great War Veterans' Association.

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## WAR TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN RANKS OF LOCAL SOLDIERS

Sergeant Sivertz, of Timber Wolves Battalion, Killed; Other Casualties

Of the many men of the 103rd Battalion who have laid down their lives on the battlefields of France few will be more regretted than Sgt. Henry Sivertz, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sivertz. They have received the brief information that their son, one of three brothers to leave with the Timber Wolves, has been killed in action. Sgt. Sivertz is the fifth member of the news staff of The Victoria Daily Times to make the supreme sacrifice.

Joining the 103rd Battalion shortly before he proceeded, he hid his sterling soldierly qualities and abilities as a leader under a modest nature until actually in the field of battle, but his record of service in the firing line is one which the members of his battalion will point to with pride. In January of last year he was decorated with the Military Medal for his share in a bombing raid. With that conscientiousness that marked him throughout his whole military career, and which made him such a capable soldier, he did not return to his own trenches until he saw that the rest of the men had returned to their own lines, and the thirty prisoners taken were properly secured.

Seven months later further recognition of his courage was made in the award of a bar to his Military Medal. In letters to his parents when he received his decorations the gallant young soldier requested that no publicity should be given of the fact at the time. Since December 23 of 1918, he had seen continuous service in the trenches except for a brief leave, and has missed none of the big actions in which his battalion has been engaged during that time. His brothers Gustave and Christian Sivertz are in France, Gustave having left on the same draft from England, although he was separated from his brother after the Vimy Ridge battle on April 9 until November, when he was recovering from wounds received.

Sgt. Sivertz was a native son of Victoria and was educated in the public schools and High School in the city. He had taken the Normal School course, and was a teacher at the Happy Valley School for about six months. An earnest and clever student, he gave promise of winning his way to the head of his chosen profession until his studies were interrupted by the call of his country. His father, who is employed in the Postal Department of Victoria, is a well-known Labor Union official.

Another Timber Wolf.  
 Another member of the 103rd Battalion to make the sacrifice is reported.

Mrs. Marie Cardwell, of 557 1/2 Blisde Avenue, having received notification from Ottawa yesterday, the effect that her husband, Pte. Joseph Maitland Cardwell, had met his death in action on September 23.

Pte. Cardwell was well-known in the city, having been employed by the Equimait & Nanaimo Railway Company for the past twelve years, in the capacity of bridge carpenter. His former associates will hear with regret of his death. He left for overseas in 1916 with the 102nd Battalion, and had completed two years' service in the trenches. He was slightly wounded at the battle of Vimy Ridge in April of last year, but after a month in hospital returned again to the firing line.

### An Only Son's Sacrifice.

The sad news was received yesterday, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Forrest, that their only son, Pte. George Forrest, had been killed in action on September 27. Pte. Forrest, who was only in his twenty-third year, was a great favorite among all who knew him, having taken a keen interest in sports of all kinds, and was known among his chums as "blondie." He left here on March 24, 1916, with the 6th Battalion, and in August, 1917, received a gunshot wound in the head, which caused him to be sent to England. The news of his death came as a severe shock, as the young soldier had been expecting to be returned home any time. He had just been sent back to France during the recent heavy fighting and had there a few days when he received his fatal wound.

### Rifleman Killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr, of 132 Eberts Street, have received official notice that their son, Private Wm. Kerr, was killed in action on 29th September. He left Vancouver with the Cyclists' Corps, commanded by Lieut. Dorchester, April 2, 1917. After reaching England he was transferred to the 2nd C. M. R. Battalion, and was with that Battalion when he met his death.

### After Six Weeks Fighting.

A telegram from Ottawa was received this morning by Mrs. Osborne, of Burrards Road, informing her that her son, Pte. Charles Henry Osborne, of the 72nd Battalion, Canadians, a native of Victoria, was killed in action September 27. Prior to enlisting Pte. Osborne was employed as a delivery man by E. G. Bailey, and other grocers in the city. He left England for France on his 23rd birthday, and was only at the front about six weeks. He had been fighting with the 2nd C. M. R.'s for eleven months when he received his injuries. He was a well-known member of the Order of Eagles in Nelson.

### Nelson Man Wounded.

Private Edward Isaac Pollard had been wounded in the right hand and chest, and is in hospital at Danes, Camiers, Mrs. Pollard, who lives at 1216 North Park Street, having received a telegram this evening which informed her of the exact date her husband was wounded, on October 7. Pte. Pollard, who was employed in Nelson before the war, enlisted with the 225th Battalion, and left from New Westminster in January, 1917. He had been fighting with the 2nd C. M. R.'s for eleven months when he received his injuries. He was a well-known member of the Order of Eagles in Nelson.

### Injuries to the Face.

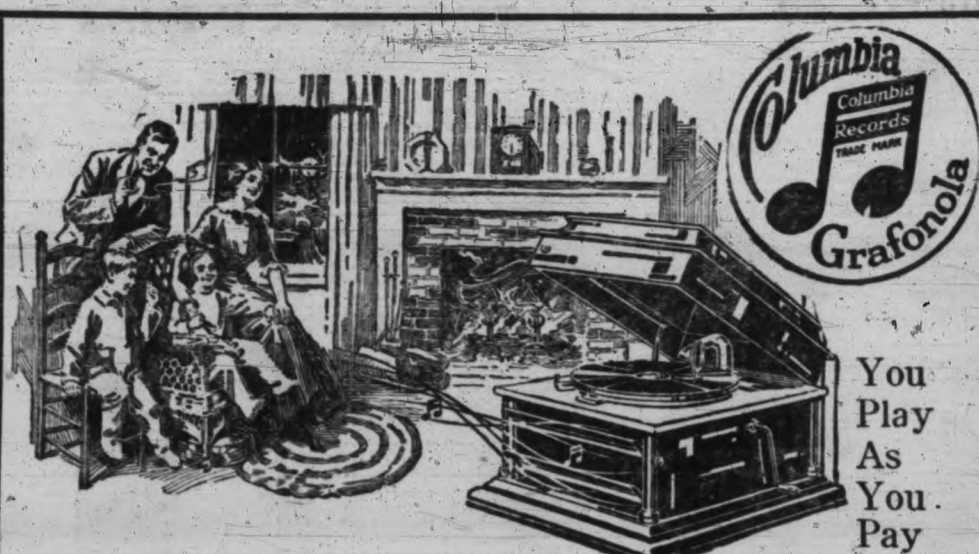
Harry Norman Crowther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crowther, of 1414 Pembroke Street, was admitted on October 6 to Fort Pitt Military Hospital, Chatham, England, suffering from gunshot wounds in the face. He went overseas with the 5th Regiment Artillery draft, and had been on service in France for over a year.

### B. C. Bantam Was Native Son.

Pte. Alexander, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Prospect Lake, was killed in action on September 27, according to news which was received by his parents about two weeks ago. Pte. Alexander, who was a native son of Victoria, twenty-four years of age, left in February, 1917, with the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, and was transferred to the 72nd Scottish Highlanders. He was wounded on September 21 for the first time, and had only been back in France for about two weeks after convalescing when he made the supreme sacrifice.

### Decorated by the King.

The brother of Mrs. J. Bidlake, Shawnigan Lake, has been decorated by the King. The information from an English paper reading as follows: Lieut.-Col. C. M. Anislie, A. S. C., had the honor of being received by the King at Buckingham Palace, on the 11th inst., when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order. This officer is the son of the late Captain E. C. Anislie, 69th Rifles, and Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Crofton, Knock, Ireland, and a grandson of the late Col-



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The Collector will be pleased to receive any information respecting the following list where the owner is a member of the Allied forces and entitled to the benefits of Section 29 of the Taxation Amendment Act, 1918.

Table with columns: NAME, Description of Property, Taxes, School Tax, Interest, Cost and Expenses, Total. Section: NORTH SAANICH. Includes entries for Taylor, W. J., Taylor, W. J., Chan Kai Bong, Vandecar, L. B., Ellis, J., and Ferguson, R. N., etc.

Table with columns: NAME, Description of Property, Taxes, School Tax, Interest, Cost and Expenses, Total. Section: ESQUIMALT. Includes entries for Sparrow, J. B., Fox, C. C., Greig, Mrs. B. E., Edmond, Mrs. A. N., Campbell, D., Pacific Coast Realty Co., North American Loan & Trust Co., etc.

Table with columns: NAME, Description of Property, Taxes, School Tax, Interest, Cost and Expenses, Total. Section: GOLDSTREAM. Includes entries for Gerrard, W. Brudette, Bittancourt, F. J., Burritt, Clarence, etc.



NAME	Description of Property	Taxes	School Tax	Interest	Cost and Expenses	Total	NAME	Description of Property	Taxes	School Tax	Interest	Cost and Expenses	Total
Matson, J. S. H.	Sec. 12, 157 Ac. Highland	102.00	19.85	2.15	2.75	136.40	<b>MALAHAT</b>						
Matson, J. S. H.	Sec. 13, 29 Ac. Highland	25.00	2.15	2.15	2.75	32.40	Macklin, H.	Lot 17, Map 728, Malahat	9.50	1.45	1.29	2.75	14.99
Matson, J. S. H.	Sec. 16, 166 Ac. Highland	168.00	18.55	12.95	2.75	242.25	Alles, Alex.	Lot 27, Map 728, Malahat	14.50	1.45	2.34	2.75	21.04
Matson, J. S. H.	Sec. 18, 320 Ac. Highland	180.00	8.25	17.40	2.75	218.40	Hamilton, J. L.	Lot 28, Map 728, Malahat	14.50	1.14	2.34	2.75	20.73
Arnim, Von Bernard	Sec. 26, 160 Ac. Highland	87.00	13.25	15.15	2.75	128.15	MacFarlane, F. R.	Pt. Lot 47, 29 Ac.	50.00		5.60	2.75	58.35
Hinecks, R. N.	Secs. 45 & 46, Highland	170.00		22.40	2.75	195.15	Rittancourt, F. J.	Pt. Lot 77, 30 Ac.	13.00		1.40	2.75	17.15
Aivensleben, Alva Von	Sec. 50, Highland	120.00	2.10	16.80	2.75	141.65	Law, P. and Jean	Lot 7, 29 Ac.	30.00		2.95	2.75	35.70
Williams, Richard	Sec. 64, 160 Ac. Highland	72.00	11.80	10.60	2.75	97.15	Malahat Sand & Gravel Co.	Pt. Lot 79, 34.60 Ac.	19.50		8.05	2.75	30.30
Williams, Arthur	Sec. 67, 159 Ac. Highland	72.00	11.75	10.65	2.75	97.15	Terminal Gravel Co.	Pt. Lot 79, 175.40 Ac.	275.00		38.35	2.75	316.10
Muir, J. N.	Sec. 1, R 4 W, Highland; Sec. 2, R 4 W, Highland	208.00	4.30	22.05	2.75	237.10	Jim Fook Yuen	S. E. Pt. Lot 7, Tp. 1, 156 Ac.	210.00		61.50	2.75	274.25
<b>SOOKE</b>							Morris, Thos. A.						
Margison, J. Y.	Pt. Sec. 1, 10 Ac. Sooke	48.00	9.15	7.50	2.75	67.40	Newton, Mrs. E.	Pt. Lot 101, 5 Ac.	12.75		1.75	2.75	17.25
Glinz, A. L. and Emil Boesch	Pt. Sec. 3, 2.15 Ac. Sooke	27.00	3.15	3.45	2.75	36.35	Jeffrey, H. A.	Pt. Lot 101, 29 Ac.	55.50		9.50	2.75	67.75
Johnson, W. K.	Lot 3, Map 1185, Sooke	22.25	3.95	3.40	2.75	32.35	Newton, Mrs. E.	Lot 1, Map 1002	20.00		3.30	2.75	26.05
Margison, J. Y.	Lot 1, Map 1057, 1.09 Ac.	7.20	1.35	1.95	1.75	11.35	Newton, Mrs. E.	Lot 9, Map 1002 and Lot 10, Map 1002	74.00		14.00	2.75	90.75
Smith, Stanley McB.	Lot 24, Bk. 1, Map 217, Sooke	4.80	.30	.40	1.75	7.25	Terminal Gravel Co.	Lot 104, 110 Ac.	151.00		16.20	2.75	169.95
Smith, Stanley McB.	Lot 25, Bk. 1, Map 217, Sooke	4.80	.30	.40	1.75	7.25	Moore, J. W.	Lot 105, 50 Ac.	85.00		11.45	2.75	99.20
Smith, Stanley McB.	Lot 26, Bk. 1, Map 217, Sooke	4.80	.30	.40	1.75	7.25	Camsusa, L. J.	Pt. Lot 109, 14.54 Ac.	70.00		8.90	2.75	81.65
Gunter, Mrs. Ella	Lot 4, Map 1849	11.00	.30	1.35	2.75	15.40	John, B.	Lot 110, 5 Ac.	21.00		3.45	2.75	27.20
Gunter, Mrs. Ella	Lot 5, Map 1849, 3.33 Ac.	4.30	.30	.35	2.75	7.70	Terminal Gravel Co.	Lot 114, 10 Ac.	25.00		2.75	2.75	30.50
Johnson, Mrs. W.	Lot 10, Map 1849, Sooke	11.00	1.75	1.60	2.75	17.10	Camsusa, L. J.	Lot 119, 20.50 Ac.	82.50		10.15	2.75	95.40
Porrier, James	Lot 13, Map 1849, Sooke	8.70	1.85	1.00	2.75	14.30	Camsusa, L. J.	Lot 147, 33 Ac.	69.50		8.00	2.75	80.25
Fairburn, Mr.	Lot 2, Map 1227, 10.08 Ac.	57.00	8.85	9.75	2.75	78.35	Law, P. and Jean	Lots 5 and 6, Bk. 10, Map 218A	58.00		8.90	1.75	68.65
Smith, F. L.	Lot 2, Map 1227, 10.08 Ac.	16.30	2.25	2.30	2.75	21.60	Law, P. and Jean	Lot 2, Bk. 11, Map 218A	21.00		3.45	2.75	27.20
Quagliotti, L. J.	Sec. 62, Sooke	287.50	3.75	48.25	2.75	342.25	Bantly, S. A. et al.	Lot 4, Map 1173	20.00		1.15	1.75	22.90
Turner, Peter	Sec. 67 and 68, Sooke	244.00	5.15	39.75	2.75	291.65	Bantly, S. A.	Lot 5, Bk. 15, Map 218A	11.50		1.80	1.75	15.05
Turner, Peter	Sec. 67 and 68, Sooke	35.10		8.30	2.75	46.15	R. C. Trust Corp. Ltd.	Lot 2, Bk. 5, Map 1679	2.40		.30	1.75	4.45
Elliott, R. T.	Sec. 106, 55 Ac. Sooke	35.15		6.50	2.75	44.40	White, C. E.	Lot 12, Bk. 5, Map 1679; Lot 12, Bk. 6, Map 1679; Lot 1, Bk. 8, Map 1679, and Lot 104, 110 Ac.	14.25		1.35	1.75	17.35
Sanders, Henry J.	Sec. 112, Sooke	241.00		41.80	2.75	285.55	White, C. E.	Lots 10, 11, 16, 23, 24, Bk. 5, Map 1679	15.75		1.56	1.75	19.05
Devereux, F. A.	Sec. 115A, Sooke, 105 Ac.	112.50		14.50	2.75	129.75	Simmons, Fanny G.	Lot 7, Bk. 24, Map 218A	9.50	.58	1.32	1.75	13.15
Ensell, W. Lee	Sec. 123, 147 Ac. Sooke	262.00	5.45	41.20	2.75	311.40	White, C. E.	Lot 8, Bk. 24, Map 218A	9.50	.58	1.32	1.75	13.15
Power, R. A.	Sec. 126, 40 Ac. Sooke	66.00		9.85	2.75	78.60	White, C. E.	Lot 5, Bk. 25, Map 218A	6.75	.72	1.10	1.75	10.32
Burnett, Geo.	Pt. Sec. 133, 20.25 Ac. Sooke	21.50		3.85	2.75	28.10	Gillanders, Flora	N 1/2 Lot 2, and N 1/2 Lot 3, Bk. 25, Map 218B	15.25		2.10	1.75	19.10
<b>OTTER POINT</b>							Erb, Mrs. S. D.						
Berger, Henry	Sec. 46, 160 Ac. Otter	45.00		4.50	2.75	52.25	Erb, Mrs. S. D.	Lot 5, Bk. 37, Map 218B	15.00		1.85	1.75	18.60
Porrier, James	Lots 1-26, Map 1773, Otter	56.85	22.75	15.40	1.75	96.75	Moody, S. P.	Lot 2 and 1/2 Lot 3, Bk. 38, Map 218B	7.50		.90	1.75	10.15
Harris, F. E.	Sec. 49, Otter	153.00	9.50	21.65	2.75	196.90	Harrop, Nina and Gerassimos	Lots 5 and 6, Bk. 38, Map 218B	21.00		3.30	1.75	26.05
Price, W. H.	Sec. 58, 160 Ac. Otter	148.00	8.85	23.90	2.75	183.50	Harrop, Nina and Gerassimos	Lots 1 and 2, Bk. 40, Map 218B	29.00		4.45	1.75	35.20
Graham, J.	Sec. 60, 160 Ac. Otter	193.00	9.85	21.90	2.75	227.45	Erb, Mrs. S. D.	Lots 7 and 8, Bk. 40, Map 218B	12.00		1.15	1.75	14.90
Oliver, W. E.	Sec. 61, 160 Ac. Otter	153.00	6.30	9.45	2.75	171.50	Melgar, Geo.	Lot 2, Bk. 47, Map 218B	26.00		4.00	1.75	31.75
Mellor, Geo.	Sec. 62, 160 Ac. Otter	153.00		30.65	2.75	186.40	Gray, H. D.	Lot 3, Bk. 57, Map 218B	14.50	1.45	2.43	1.75	20.13
Tripp, Alfred	Sec. 63, 155 Ac. Otter	189.50		29.55	2.75	221.80	Bantly, S. A.	Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, Map 218D	29.00	2.64	3.48	1.75	37.27
Faremore, Ulrich L.	Sec. 72 and 73, 176 Ac. Otter	204.00		27.40	2.75	234.15	Pemberton, F. B.	Lots 5, 6, 7, Map 2901	36.50		5.05	1.75	43.30

THOS. H. LEEMING  
Assessor and Collector, Victoria Assessment District.

**NEW COST OF LIVING REGULATIONS ISSUED**

**Fair Price Committee for Municipalities in Matters of Rent**

The current issue of The Canada Gazette contains additional regulations, passed on October 8 last under the War Measures Act, directed towards the prevention of undue enhancement of the cost of living. While the majority of the regulations so included are more or less by way of amplification of the 1915 orders, there is a complete section dealing with powers vested in municipalities.

The former regulation of a like nature was an extremely cumbersome edict and encouraged avoidance rather than observance. The substituted provisions, however, are of a much more practical nature and should be readily workable. Of considerable interest locally is the inclusion of a clause in the municipal section providing for the establishment of a Fair Price Committee, charged, among other things, with

appraising the fair rental value of any dwelling held or offered for rental within the municipality.

**Committee of Two.**

The regulations in general so far as they apply specifically to municipalities provide for the appointment of a committee of two or more of their officers to be known as the "Fair Price Committee," and it is required of the Council to submit its personnel to the Federal Minister of Labor, who shall in writing authorize it to investigate the following specific conditions:

(a) The amount of any necessary of life specified by the said Council and held by any person for sale or disposition, within such municipality, at any indicated time or times, including any time preceding the making of these regulations;

(b) The time when any or all of such necessary of life was acquired, produced, or brought within or into such municipality;

(c) The cost within such municipality of such necessary of life, including all charges of an overhead or other nature affecting such cost;

(d) The price at which such necessary of life is held in such municipality for sale, or at which any sales of part of the same or of a similar necessary of life have been made by such persons within such municipality at any indicated time or times, including any time preceding the making of these regulations;

(e) The price which in the opinion of such committee would be a just and reasonable one at which to hold such

necessary of life for sale within such municipality.

(f) The amount of wastage or destruction of any such necessary of life, and the reason for same;

(g) The fair rental value of any dwelling held or offered for rental within the municipality.

**Action Wanted.**

Several references have been made in these columns to the housing problem in this city, brought to the fore by reason of the continual influx of workers to be employed in the city's industrial plants and shipyards. The scarcity of apartments and houses has been alluded to and a number of remedial, more or less modeled upon the Washington plan, suggested. Complication of all vacant property, its location, its rental, its description and its condition with the Victoria and Island Development Association as the intermediary between prospective tenant and owner was first advised in these columns.

One of the most complex phases of the situation has already been dealt with by the Real Estate Exchange, which took the initiative in an endeavor to secure "fair treatment" in these cases of tenancy where soldiers' dependents have paid but little more per month than the amount required for ordinary maintenance. The joint committee formed as an outcome of the Exchange's suggestion is charged with determining a fair rental in cases where objections to any increase on the part of the tenant would seem to

warrant. This, however, must be regarded as the sentimental side of the question demanding delicate handling.

**The Broader Question.**

As a start towards tackling the broader problem the new regulation would appear to furnish the necessary incentive to the local authorities, inasmuch as the Fair Price Committee might be suggested to the City Council by the Real Estate Exchange. Apart from its prescribed function under the new regulation there might easily be added additional duties dovetailing with the absolute necessity for Victoria to know what she can offer by way of housing accommodations to be increasing army of workers. Any move made now in this direction will assuredly prevent a good deal of inconvenience later on.

**PREPARE FOR EVENING AGRICULTURAL COURSE**

Instruction Will Be Given at High School and in Saanich

Providing that the ban on meetings is lifted in due time, the night classes in agriculture held in Central Saanich and at the Victoria High School will commence on Monday, November 4, and will continue throughout the four winter months.

**Theory For Practical Men.**

These classes were organized for the young men and older boys of Saanich and Victoria who are or have been in touch with practical farm life, and who would therefore find much benefit in an extension of their agricultural practice through a knowledge of the theoretical and experimental side of farming. In these days of scientific and systematized effort, no farmer is up-to-date who is not in a position to work out for himself along scientific lines many problems which have previously been inexplicable among farmers generally.

The course conducted at the High School will also be especially adapted to those youths who are obliged to work at some regular occupation during the day, and who yet desire a general knowledge of farming principles, that they may be better fitted to cooperate in the increased production propaganda by home-garden or vacant lot cultivation. Or there may be some perhaps who desire eventually to branch out along lines of intensive agriculture, such as seed-raising, for which there are such unique opportunities on Vancouver Island and its surrounding islets.

**Women Welcomed.**

Although the course is primarily designed for this class of student, it does not in any way debar others from joining should they desire to do so. With the present crisis still before us, the gentle sex are becoming more interested in agriculture daily, and these ladies who would enjoy following up the course on the same basis as the men students are urged to join. Especial inducement will be given to girls of this class who have recently left school, and should a sufficient number attend, subjects of especial interest to them will be included in the outline of study.

Those who attended these classes last winter were satisfied that their time was well spent in spite of the lack of proper equipment for experimental work. This year, however, facilities for every phase of the work are adequate. A well-equipped agricultural laboratory and class-room has been fitted up on the ground floor of the High School in connection with the regular High School course in agriculture, and Saanich now possesses sufficient material for systematic experimentation.

The course is free and open to all who wish to attend regularly. No tuition fee will be charged. Organizational meetings will be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Monday, November 4, and at the Victoria High School, Fernwood Road, on Tuesday, November 5, respectively. For further information in this matter apply to H. E. Hallberg, Victoria High School, or 916 Tolmie Avenue, City, or phone 5816L.

**HOW HE GOT EVEN.**

Smith was about to leave his house, but he very strongly objected to the planting of a "To be Let" board in his front garden. His landlord was, however, equally strenuous in insisting that this should be done. Lawyers were consulted, and the ensuing action resulted in an order being issued to Smith to put up the board.

The latter shut his teeth hard when he heard the result; but the next day, when the triumphant landlord took a walk past the house in order to see that there was no further attempt to defeat the ends of justice, he was astonished at what he saw. The board had been replaced in due order, but under the words, "This House to be Let" there was attached another bill, which read:

"Present tenant leaving on account of bad drains."—Tit-Bits.

Sambo, a dusky warrior in the American army, had only recently landed, and was comparing London with New York. He paused before a shop-window full of watches. His gaze became fixed on a very shiny watch on a velvet cushion, on which was pinned a card bearing the words, "This watch will go for eight days without winding."

Sambo pondered, and then walked straight into the shop: "Say, boss, will you tell how long dat darn watch will go if you do wind it up?"



**Old Dutch Cleanser**

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**Dreaming of by-gone days**

NOT so very long ago, the little pictures in this advertisement depicted the weekly routine of this busy housewife. But, doing a little thinking, she saw where she could save flour otherwise wasted in the process of home baking, eliminate a lot of worry and have 15 Extra Leisure Hours for Every 50-lb. Sack of Flour by using baker's bread.

LOOKING around for a loaf up to her highest standard, she picked on SHELLY'S 4X Bread. She found it to be non-crumbling; moisture retaining; possessed of the richest of golden-colored crusts and wheatiest of flavors. Hubby enjoyed it immensely. Now, her baking hours are "bygone days."

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FRANK CALVERT  
VICTORIA

## VICTORIA WILL HELP INTERNATIONAL SPORT

### Warren Will Meet Olympic Club Men During Trip to San Francisco

George I. Warren, who has gone to San Francisco on a business trip, will take the opportunity of his visit to the California City to interview the officials of the Olympic Club regarding international sporting activities. Warren will talk over the prospects of the competitions since the United States entry into the war, and in case of events being staged as formerly will be able to assure the sportsmen of San Francisco that Victoria will be able to help in swimming, rugby football, boxing or water polo. Several of the boxers from Victoria made a good impression with the United States public when they made the trip to San Francisco for the last international programme staged there, and at the time the remark was made that—at any future contests the assistance of Victoria would be welcomed.

The Rugby men of the city have already entered into the race for inter-city honors with Vancouver, and Corporal Boyd Timms has a line-up in which he has faith to bring home the bacon from any city on the Western coast. The three-quarter line is reported to be one of the strongest that has ever figured in a game in Victoria, and he is anxious to show what Victoria can do either home or away against the star players of the United States. The Barbarians Club, of San Francisco, which, however, as a British Empire Club, has been finding some trouble in holding their former place in the sporting world, might be induced to come here. The club used to visit Vancouver each year to meet the Mainland players on the rugby field, but since the war broke out a large percentage of the members who have given their services to the country have passed through Victoria, and written back accounts of the island, which have given the members of the club a desire to consider a new venue for their annual fixtures on Canadian soil.

The University men of California are in the handling game strong, and the Victoria men are keen on showing what they can do against the students.

### SIBERIAN FORCE MEN WILL HAVE GOOD SPORT

Brig-Gen. H. C. Bickford, Capt. Christie Clarke, A.D.C., and Capt. Lou Scholes, of the Siberian Expeditionary Force, were entertained at luncheon by the Sportmen's Patriotic Association at Toronto preparatory to coming to the Coast to train the forces for the new theatre of war. Gen. Bickford and Capt. Scholes were presented with wrist watches as souvenirs of the occasion. Gen. Bickford was also asked to accept a large number of hockey sticks, skates, baseball and football outfits, and other sporting equipment which the association has generously provided for the use of the boys for recreation when they are not following the foe over the Siberian steppes. The presentations to the officers were made by Fred Lyonde and W. A. Hewitt, while President P. J. Magnuson, requested Gen. Bickford to accept the sporting goods, which cost about \$1,200, on behalf of the men of the force.

### MEETING TO-DAY MAY CLEAR HOCKEY AIR

### Claim Canadian Hockey Association Was Bluff to Admit Excluded Player

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Though the eastern hockey situation is still very much unsettled it is likely that to-day will see a show-down, and that the National League will continue in control. President Calder has called the annual meeting of the National League at Montreal. In the latter there are now only Ottawa and Canadian clubs, but Percy Quinn recently purchased the Quebec franchise and is privileged to operate it. A franchise has been granted to the Toronto Arena Company, so evidently it is planned to operate a four-team circuit with a double schedule, thus giving each club twelve games at home and twelve on the road. It is intended to re-elect Frank Calder as President.

### C. H. A. Is Bluffing

Percy Quinn and Eddie Livingstone, men who launched the proposed Canadian Hockey Association, which has been sending offers to Ottawa and Canadian players, but National League magnates claim that the C. H. A. is merely a bluff to force the National League to admit Eddy Livingstone, who was excluded when the National Hockey Association suspended operations. Though Quinn and Livingstone claim to have the support of R. K. Fleming, Toronto street-railway magnate, who launched the "Big Four" Lacrosse Association, it is hard to see how they can go ahead as they have no ice at Toronto or Montreal and intended to run a four-club circuit with teams in Ottawa, Quebec and Hamilton.

### One Club in Ottawa

They hoped to operate two here but it was learned to-day that Oscar Dey and the Ottawa Club would be brought together again and that Ottawa would have the exclusive use of Laurier Avenue Arena. This would freeze the C. H. A. out altogether and leave the National League in control. In any event Quinn shows signs of wavering and it is likely he will accept a franchise in the National League and cut loose from Livingstone. None of the players take the fabulous offers made them as serious as telegraphic bids are not signed by responsible individuals but by the Canadian Hockey Association, which has not yet elected officers. When the time comes it is almost certain the National Hockey League, consisting of Ottawa, Canadiens, Toronto Arena and Shamrock, of Toronto, will be in control. The agreement entered into last year with the Pacific Coast Hockey League will, of course, be honored.

### CLAIRE, TAIT IS ILL

Claire-Tait, who made many friends in Victoria when he was in the city as trainer of Duke Kahanamoku and his swimming partners, is seriously ill at Portland. Tait took his swimming stars to New York after leaving Victoria, and was visiting Portland before the party went to Honolulu, where both Tait and the Duke, who have been raising large sums of money for the Red Cross, will get into the biggest of all games at the present time. Tait is on the Naval Reserve and will take up his duties as soon as he recovers sufficiently to cross the Pacific.

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### MANN CUP DEFENCE STAR IS REPORTED WOUNDED

Vancouver, Oct. 13.—Flight-Lieut. B. Carter, of Vancouver, a former defence star of the V. A. C. Mann Cup champions of 1911-12-13-14, has been wounded and is now in hospital, according to advices received by his parents, Chief and Mrs. Andrew Waddell, of Stevenson. The young aviator has been through many thrilling air duels since he went overseas. His brothers, Ralph and Stanley, also went overseas, the former, who was in the R. A. F., being killed; while Stanley is still carrying on in the big game. Lieut. Bayard Carter went to the front with a draft from the Queen's University Battery, but later transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. He is well known and popular in Vancouver amateur athletic circles and his many friends hope that his wounds are not serious.

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# A Victory Loan Catechism

Q. What is the Victory Loan, 1918? A. It is Canada's second Victory Loan and fifth war loan.

Q. What is a victory bond? A. It is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to repay the lender the sum named upon it at the time stated.

Q. What security stands behind this bond? A. The entire assets and wealth of the Dominion of Canada.

Q. When was the last Victory Loan raised? A. In November, 1917, when \$420,000,000 was subscribed.

Q. What became of that money? A. It has been used to prosecute and out of these proceeds orders were placed in Canada for munitions, wheat, spruce, salmon, and other things needed by the army.

Q. Why did Great Britain need these advances from Canada? A. They were needed to offset Britain's advances to Canada in army expenses overseas.

Q. How does the loan affect the people of Canada? A. Without it our war effort would collapse, our industries would suffer, a great breakdown, our manufacturers and farmers alike would lose their foreign markets.

Q. What has the loan done for the farmer? A. It has bought the greater part of the wheat crop, and provided a market at good prices for his dairy and animal products.

Q. What would have happened to these products without the loan? A. Most of the wheat would have been unsold, the price would have been greatly reduced, and the cheese and bacon would have been a drug in the market.

Q. Has the Loan established any new industries? A. It has revived shipbuilding and created new and bustling shipyards on the shores of the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes. It has brought into being great plants for the making of aircraft.

Q. What do these mean to the country? A. The employment of thousands of well-paid men and women and their development into highly skilled workers.

Q. Does the Loan reach widely in the distribution of the money? A. It reaches virtually everybody in Canada. All the great industries are benefited, while the financial and mercantile classes all reap their share as middlemen.

Q. Why is it necessary to raise the Loan in Canada? A. Because there is no other place to raise it. Our Allies are burdened to the limit, and we must carry our own load.

Q. Why is Germany fighting? A. To dominate the world and crush civilization under her cruel militarism. General von Bernhardi wrote years ago: "Our next war will be fought for the highest interest of our country and mankind. World power or downfall will be our destiny."

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### BOXER GIVES LIFE IN THE GREATER FIGHT

The ranks of sport have been depleted by the death of Acting Corporal Frank Charles Slavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Slavin, who have received information that their son has been killed in the greatest of all fights after eighteen months' service in the firing line, only broken by one brief leave spent in England. Like his father, Frank P., besides being an expert in the ring he was an all round athlete. His promising career as a mining engineer, in which he gave promise of making his name, has also been cut short.

Corpl. Slavin was born in England twenty-six years ago and came to Victoria when he was eight years of age. When the war broke out he was in the Northern Country, coming down with the Yukon Company and transferring to the 231st Battalion, which, after reaching the Old Country, supplied reinforcements to the 12nd.

Corpl. Slavin was a member of the 12th, he had been in the Klondike for a time, and had been engaged in dredging work in the Yukon. He had also been in the Coal Creek District, and all over the Province had hosts of friends among prospectors and mining men, who will regret to learn of his death while carrying arms against the enemy.

His father, as is well known locally, has been invalided home from the firing line, where he served with the 67th Battalion.

### FRANCES COWELLS WEDS CALIFORNIA SWIMMER

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Frances Cowells, champion girl swimmer of the Pacific Coast, was married this week to George Schroth, of Sacramento, since the disappearance of Norman Ross from the field, considered the best of the men swimmers in the West. It was a complete surprise to followers of aquatic matters. It failed to keep the lady out of competition at Neptune, and she went into the 229-year P. A. swim, to receive the plaudits of the fans in attendance. Mrs. Schroth took the honors easily, with

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### MAINLAND HOCKEY TO START IN DECEMBER

Vancouver, Oct. 13.—Three clubs are already in line for this season's Commercial Amateur Hockey League series. It was announced at the annual meeting of the league, held in Hamilton, Ont., for special work. Jones is the famous Cornell athlete who many experts say is the greatest miler that ever dug up cinders. His engineering skill made him one of Uncle Sam's most valuable employees. Jones is making good in the army, just as he did on the cinder path.

### FAMOUS CORNELL ATHLETE.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Lieut. John Paul Jones, Engineering Division, Ordnance Department, U.S.A.—of this city, has been ordered to Hamilton, Ont., for special work. Jones is the famous Cornell athlete who many experts say is the greatest miler that ever dug up cinders. His engineering skill made him one of Uncle Sam's most valuable employees. Jones is making good in the army, just as he did on the cinder path.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NAVY

Appeal on Behalf of Victoria Men Serving With Atlantic Patrol.

Mrs. Thomson, President of the Ladies' Guild of the Navy League of Canada, has sent in the following appeal for Christmas boxes for the men on the Atlantic patrol: "One thousand boys from Victoria and the neighborhood are now on the Atlantic patrol, guarding our shores, from the wiles of the Hun. Let us remember them at Christmastide, and send them loving greetings and a Christmas parcel. "Individual plum puddings, one pound tins of potted meats, dried fruits, cakes, candies, games, handker-

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Ingersoll Radiolite Wrist Watch, \$6.00  
Pocket Ben Watches, each, \$1.75  
America Alarm Clocks, each, \$1.75  
Sleep Meter Alarm Clocks, ea. \$2.50  
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### Premier at Halcyon

According to a letter received at the Parliament Buildings this morning Premier Oliver is at present at Halcyon Hot Springs taking a well-earned rest after his continuous spell at the capital and his hurried trip to Regina to take part in the conference of representatives of the four western Provincial Governments on Tuesday last.

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#### Some More Don'ts in Connection With the Influenza Epidemic

With everybody talking, thinking, and dreaming of influenza and everybody doing his and her best to live up to the many exhortations doled out with a liberal hand, the federal instructions to workers, householders and nurses as compiled in pamphlet form and supplied to the Provincial Board of Health by the Massachusetts State Board of Health may be of interest to readers of The Times. They are as follows under four heads:

**General Rules.**

To keep well, keep clean. Wash your hands before each meal. Don't go to crowded places. Avoid the person who sneezes. Smother your cough in your handkerchief. Keep out of dirty restaurants. Warmth is necessary. Be well clothed. Soda is necessary. Why run the risk of infection from a dirty glass? Safety lies in boiled dishes. A common towel spreads disease. People.

You wouldn't use my tooth brush. Why use my drinking cup? Sleep well. Eat well. Play well. Don't worry.

**Instructions for Workers.**

Walk to work if possible. Avoid the person who coughs or sneezes. Make full use of all available sunshine. A common towel spreads disease. Should you cough or sneeze, cover nose and mouth with a handkerchief. Walk in the open-air. Sleep is necessary for well-being; avoid over-exertion. Eat good, clean food. Keep away from houses where there are cases of influenza. If sick, no matter how slightly, see a physician. If you have had influenza, stay in bed until your doctor says you can safely get up.

**Instructions to Householders.**

Keep out of the sick room unless attendance is necessary. Do not handle articles coming from the sick room until they are boiled. Allow no visitors, and do not go visiting. Call a doctor for all inmates who show signs of beginning sickness. The usual symptoms are: Inflamed watery eyes, discharging nose, backache, headache, muscular pain and fever. Keep away from crowded places such as "movies," theatres, street cars. See to it that your children are kept warm and dry both night and day. Have sufficient fire in your home to disperse the dampness. Open your windows at night. If cool weather prevails, add extra bed clothing.

**Instructions to Nurses.**

Practice what you preach—keep clean. Isolate your patients. When in attendance upon patients, wear a mask which will cover both the nose and mouth. When the mask is once in place do not handle it. Change the mask every two hours. Owing to the scarcity of gauze, boil for half an hour and rinse, then use the gauze again. Wash your hands each time you come in contact with the patient. Use bichloride of mercury, 1-1,000, or liquor cresol compound, 1-1,000, for hand disinfection. Obtain at least seven hours' sleep in each twenty-four hours. Eat plenty of good clean food. Walk in the fresh air and sunshine daily, if possible. Sleep with your windows open in all weather. Insist that the patient cough, sneeze or expectorate into cloths that may be disinfected or burned. Boil all dishes. Keep patients warm.

#### NO UNIONS THERE

"Americans Strike in St. Michel Sector."—Newspaper headline. Not an hour or wage strike, however. Those boys are working for \$30 a month; and say, when they get started it would take more than a closing whistle to stop them.—American Lumberman.

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### BATTLE STORIES FROM THE WESTERN FRONT

Tales of the Pursuit.

The general tone of the wards of the big base hospitals reflects the spirit of the front, for there you have a daily reunion of bandaged gossips from the line. The fighting soldier is always an optimist, and even in the darkest days of the past he was always cheery and hopeful. To-day, with the Boche properly on the run, he radiates enthusiasm, and commercially minded north countrymen have been pestering the ward sisters for guide books to Germany.

"It reminds me of the first year of the war the way the boys talk," said the matron, "but you must remember that these men are all veterans now and know what they are talking about. They know the difficulties and the cost, but they are under no delusions when they say they are going to get into Germany."

"That's so, matron," agreed a middle-aged casualty who had lost his right leg, "and what is more, I shall be there too, not in the line, perhaps, but on some nice quiet line of communication job in a village that has been cured of Pan-Germanism by a dose of experience of what war means."

"I reckon some of the German people won't be sorry to see us there, either," said one of the men. "I was up at Villers, by Bapaume, while Fritz was on the run. He had been holding us up a bit with machine guns, and the whipper tanks had put the fear of his old German war gods right up him and we were just marching easy, mopping him up as we came to him.

"Lord, our attack is a different thing to the German muddle! In April this year the Germans came on in grey waves—just packed formations of men—and every shot we fired was bound to hit. They pushed us back through sheer pressure of numbers, pure mass weight. Now in our show it was quite different—almost ridiculously different, for thin lines of infantry in extended order were marching along behind the fussy old tanks, and half the time we were carrying our rifles slung over our shoulders—pick-nicking."

"When we got up to Villers, what was left of the ruins was pretty hotly engaged, two tanks were rooting about and blazing off case shot, and the whole place sounded like a boiler factory with the clatter of machine guns. Our company was sent round to a flank and we opened out and fired smoke grenades out of our rifles till the position was veiled in white smoke drift and the gunners couldn't see a thing. Then we went in to finish it with bomb and bayonet."

"We expected the usual dog fight, for some of these German machine gunners put up a fine fight, but this lot simply surrendered out of hand. First of all three men came shooting through the smoke screen with their hands flung out and wide open to show they held no arms. One of them was in his shirt, having thrown off his tunic and equipment so that he could make a better run for it. They were overjoyed to meet us and be taken prisoners without trouble, and they sat down at once to see the rest of the show, for all the world like spectators at a Royal Military Tournament. Our officer soon had them out of that and set them off carrying a wounded man back."

"In the village it was much the same, a fellow would crawl out of a bit of a cellar and shout 'Kamerad,' then one of us would go down and tell the others inside to come out. It was like that I met this German that talked English. 'We give up,' he said, and our officer took him along with him to help giving orders to the other prisoners. He asked him if there were any officers there. 'No,' said the German, 'they went back last night, just leaving us here with two sergeants. Oh, they are a fine lot now, I can tell you.' Later I asked him what he thought of the war. 'It's all over with us,' he said, 'our own people fooled us for long but now we are beginning to know the truth. Germany can never win, for you people lack for nothing. We never knew what you had till we took your stores in our advance, and that put a stopper on our leaders' lies about U-boats, I can tell you. The sooner the Allies are on the Rhine the better, is what our men are saying, for we know there will be no peace till we are back out of France and Flanders.'

"That was the only German I met that talked good English. Some of the others knew a few words, but whether they could speak or not you could see by their actions that they were not the ones to put up a fight. 'Peace and let's get out of it,' is what most of the Germans want."

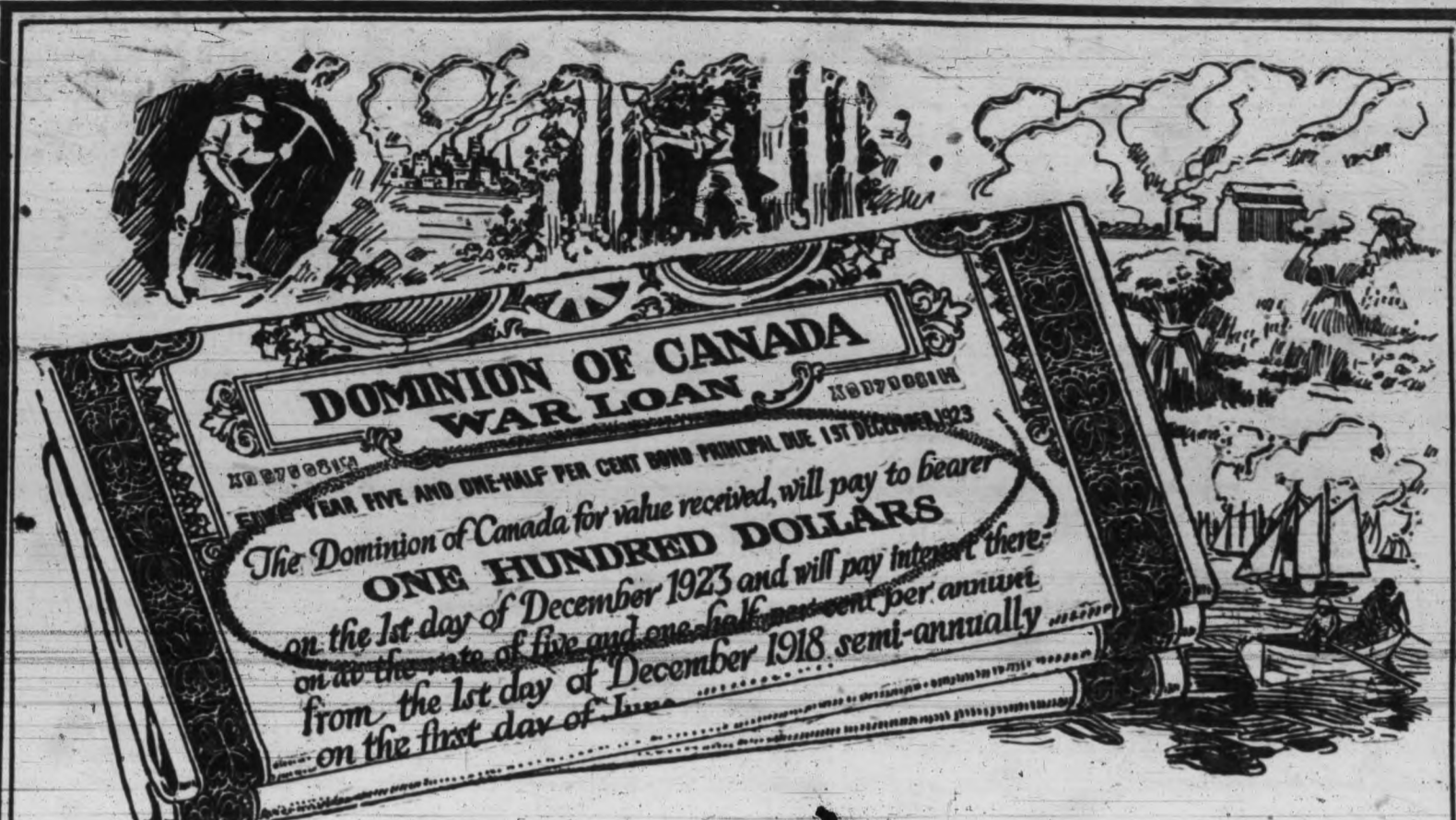
"It was much the same with us in front of Peronne," said a sergeant. "Glad they were to be captured—good grateful too. We were standing easy in a farm we had swept in when one of the prisoners makes signs to me. 'Offizier,' says he, 'Offizier,' and points out a big bag and a fur-covered pack lying in a corner. It wasn't officer he meant, but officer's kit, and he was no end pleased to be rid of his master at last."

An officer who had been right through the whole pursuit up to the edge of the Drocourt-Queant line before he got hit, said: "I saw as much of the show as anybody, for our division went in through Amiens, worked up north a bit and was then brought up to Arras. It was like a long, long extended march, and really there was very little hard fighting. How it was we killed so many Huns I don't know, but there is no doubt that we did, for we never passed through a field that had not corpses in it, and in places where the tanks or the guns had caught massed troops or transport the place was like a slaughter-house."

"To a certain extent the absence of artillery fire leads one to think that open fighting is not severe so far as casualties are concerned, but it is not so. Somehow or other one misses the smoke and the noise and racket of shells, and it is not until you get up to the position that you realize what a lot the British munition and machine gun fire really accomplishes. Ammunition supply was one of our troubles. It had rained a bit and the greasy chalk was stiff walking anywhere. The carrier parties simply couldn't get the stuff up quick enough, but our aeroplanes helped a lot by coming low and throwing down spare drums of ammunition for our Lewis gunners."

"It is six weeks since I got my things off for a rest and two months since I saw anything like a bed. The German places are all far too filthy to sleep in, and their dirt is a sure sign of bad morale, for in the old Somme battles the places were not half as bad."

"I don't think they can ever recover from this show, judging simply by the stuff we have captured. They were



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The biggest war in history has been responsible for some of the biggest bribes in history. Germany, for instance, gave Turkey £10,000,000 in hard cash and the promise of huge territorial possessions for coming in on her side.

Towards the end of the Russo-Japanese War it was freely asserted that General Stoessel was bribed into surrendering Port Arthur. The accusation sounds ridiculous enough on the face of it. Yet it must not be forgotten that the same thing was said about Marshal Bazaine's surrender of the fortress of Metz in the war of 1870-71.

The unhappy officer was put upon his trial and a lot of evidence bearing upon the matter was brought forward, the actual amount paid over as a bribe by the German intelligence officer who engineered the deal being put at no less a sum than £210,000. Bazaine was found guilty and sentenced to death, but he was never executed, and investigations undertaken afterwards would seem to show that he

was the victim of a miscarriage of justice.

There is no doubt, though, about the surrender of Scio to the Turks in 1822 for a bribe of £170,000—a colossal crime, and one that was directly responsible for one of the most frightful massacres recorded in modern history.

—T.H. Bits.

From a daily list of pronouncements of French town names we learn that Ham is pronounced Am—same as what the English put in their sandwiches.

#### CAUGHT OFF GUARD.

"Did the postman leave any letters, Mary?"

"Nothing but a postcard, ma'am."

"Who is it from, Mary?"

"And do you think I'd read it, ma'am?" asked the girl with an injured air.

"Perhaps not, but any one who sends me a message on a postcard is either stupid or impertinent."

"You'll excuse me, ma'am," returned the girl loftily, "but that's a nice way to be talkin' about your own mother."

short of stuff before, and we have scooped in every ounce of their stores of engineering material and forward zone stuff. The intelligence got a wonderful haul of papers, too, and judging by some of the German army orders about economy of material they will really feel the loss pretty badly, for they can't have men in the factories and men in the firing line as well. Anyway, if it's not the end it is the beginning of the end, and next year will put "paid" to the Hun's account."



# GARBAGE SERVICE MAY BE RESUMED IN COMING WEEK

### Council Appoints Committee of Investigation After Debate

## FORESHADOW A NEW COLLECTING SYSTEM

## SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

A meeting of the Garbage investigation committee was held this morning after the Council had adjourned, and authority was then given to re-engage such men among the collectors and teamsters as would return to work at \$4 per day, it being left to the Superintendent of Teams as to the re-engagement of the men.

Provision was also made for immediate attention to urgent cases in view of the epidemic. It is expected the service will be re-established by Monday morning.

A revision of the whole garbage collecting system of Victoria was fore-shadowed in the deliberations of the City Council this morning, when the present withdrawal of the local garbage men and the consequent accumulation of garbage was considered.

After an exchange of ideas concerning the problem, all the more serious on account of the present epidemic, it was finally decided to refer the whole matter to a committee composed of the Engineer and three of the aldermen, with power to take such measures as seem necessary to tide the city over the present crisis.

The committee will report back to the Council at a later date, giving its views as to the best garbage system which can be installed, and during its discussions taking into consideration the former street cleaners who have recently been dismissed.

Severe censure was passed on the action of the garbage men in quitting their jobs, the Mayor particularly criticizing their attitude, and Alderman Andros warning the Council that it had to stop somewhere in its expenditures.

On the other hand it was claimed that the award of the Conciliation Board, with regard to the garbage men, had been objectionable from the outset, and that the city did not have to abide by its recommendations for all time.

**A Queer Coincidence.**  
In opening the debate Mayor Todd warned the Council that his letter, as

published in last night's Times, was written only for the purpose of stimulating discussion on the matter. The situation at present, he said, was that of the men all quitting, but not going on a strike. "It is a coincidence," he remarked, "that they all quit at the same time!" He then explained his suggestions for a solution of the problem as before published.

"It seems then," said Alderman Harvey, when the Mayor had concluded, "that the men have quit and we don't have to consider them at all."

"In private life when a man quits," suggested Alderman Andros, "you look around and get some one else. Our garbage system," he added, "is a most costly one, and costs more than it should. The men had a right to quit if they wanted to, and it was for the Council to see if it could get other workers to perform the task for less money."

"Call a Halt!"  
"What we want in Victoria," declared Alderman Andros, "is moral courage in civic finance. We have got to call a halt somewhere. This is only the start. Now is a good time to put in claims for an increase, the last three months of the year is always the best time. It seems to be marvellously effective," he continued sarcastically.

"I am not affected by any such hold-up business," he said emphatically. "If we can get other men for the same price, let us get them. The whole matter should be looked into thoroughly. We have the apparatus," he reminded the Council, in pointing out the working conditions of the men. "And we also have convenient lanes in which the men can smoke and eat their rations."

**Blame's Council Not Men.**  
"I don't blame the men, I blame the Council for not seeing before that we get value for our money. The thing should be reorganized." No contract, he thought, should be given for a term of eight weeks, but a contractor should be given a year at least in which to secure equipment and so on. The Alderman believed that a system of gasoline vehicles to collect garbage would be an effective means in the future.

"It is not necessary to discuss the matter at all," said Alderman Sangster. "I move that we appoint a committee to go into the whole matter." This motion was seconded by Alderman Harvey, after the stipulation had been added that the committee should have power to act to alleviate the present crisis. On account of the urgency of the problem, in view of the present epidemic, Alderman Walker thought that other members of the civic employees could well be utilized by the Engineer to collect the garbage, pending some definite arrangement.

**Temporary Contract.**  
A temporary contract to some individual who could use the city's equipment, in the opinion of the Mayor, would prove effective. However, he pointed out that should this system be adopted by the committee it would be necessary that the city's apparatus should be carefully handled, in anticipation of the time when it would be sold with the possible inauguration of a system of motor transportation of garbage.

**No Hasty Action.**  
Though agreeing in the main with the resolution, Alderman Sargent strongly deprecated any hasty action in the matter, and he warned the Council that any hasty action from the present system to a contract idea would take time and consideration, both on

the part of the City and the contractor.

"The statements of Alderman Andros with regard to the costliness of Victoria's garbage system were next taken up by Alderman Sargent, who was strongly disposed to doubt the accuracy of the ideas that had been advanced. Former City Engineer C. M. Rust, he said, had compiled a report upon the system which it was shown, compared very favorably with that of other cities, "that in the case we would be impulsive to say the present system was expensive," said the Alderman.

**Wrong Four Outset.**  
The proposed establishment of motor trucks to collect garbage was a very radical change, and in the meantime the city owned a very valuable equipment.

"I think," said Alderman Sargent, "who upheld in some respects the side of the men" that the trouble has arisen naturally, and is an outcome of the Conciliation Board's report. From the outset the recommendations of the Conciliation Board were objectionable to the garbage men and to me. I say it was not practical." Putting "I have been told by one of the street sweepers," continued the Alderman, "that he would like to steal to live now that he is out of work, and had sold everything he can. That condition of affairs should not be. As a result of the finding of the Conciliation Board we should have a contractor, and kept the other men. I don't think we are bound to the findings of that Board for all time to come."

**As members of the City Council,** declared Alderman Sargent, "it is for us to see that no man is waiting in the city." He suggested that street cleaners who had been dismissed should be considered in the discussion of the committee appointed to look into the matter, with the idea that some of them might be reinstated to make up for the vacancies created by the garbage men. In any case no new system could be established until the New Year.

**That the Council should get the best men who are now sweeping the streets to collect the garbage, and let the former street cleaners return to work,** was the suggestion of Alderman Walker.

"Our heart goes out to the poor men," remarked Alderman Harvey, "and there was nothing in the motion necessary that they be assisted."

**Cost of System Low.**  
The relative cost of Victoria's garbage system with that of other cities was presented by Alderman Porter. In Victoria, he said, in 1916, the cost of removing garbage was \$1.25 a ton, and in 1917 \$1.40 a ton. On the other hand, the average cost in 1913 in ten American cities was \$1.75 a ton, and in Los Angeles the cost even rose to \$1.97 a ton. After all, what the Council wanted, said the Alderman, was to have the garbage collected as cheaply as possible.

**Should Not Be Reinstated.**  
"I have had written his letter rather hastily, the Mayor said he was not ready to change his attitude. I don't think," declared the Mayor, "that this Council should admit that the men were in any way justified. They have taken a serious step, for which they have no justification. I don't see why the Council should consider for one second, the reinstatement of the men, who have deliberately quit their jobs through premeditated action."

**Not a Strike.**  
"They say it is not a strike, but that they have quit. They have quit to cause Victoria the most inconvenience possible. Had it been hard for men to get work, I would not have made a recommendation that they be reinstated. The fact that they have been working for us for some years makes it more inexcusable."

Reviewing the occurrences that led up to the strike, the Mayor felt sure that had the garbage men consulted the Council in a proper way their contentions would have received every consideration.

**Health Paramount.**  
The serious character of the present situation in view of the influenza epidemic was emphasized by Alderman Peden, who was surprised that the Council had not acted as they had done at this time. Health, he said, was a matter for first consideration now.

A letter was read to the Council from City Solicitor Hansting, who was of the opinion that the City was not legally bound to collect garbage, and in reality it was the duty of the householder to provide.

The resolution, originally moved by Alderman Sangster and seconded by Alderman Harvey, was also passed unanimously, those two members with Alderman Porter and the City Engineer, being appointed to form the committee.

**The Men's Statement.**  
In the course of a statement to the press, the men of the garbage department said:

"The garbage men handed a petition to the head of their department, asking \$4 per day and an eight-hour day. It was left to the discretion of that official to deal with in any way he saw fit. He chose to put it before the Finance Committee and recommended its acceptance. In so doing it took the same course as on a previous occasion when certain of the maintenance men were given \$4 per day, but in this case the committee refused to accede to our request and we were duly notified in writing to that effect. Nothing was stated about wrongful procedure. If there were any irregularities, it was not our fault; but to answer to the question, when we as a body received that reply we had two alternatives, namely, to continue at the same rate of pay or quit.

**Did Give Notice.**  
"We chose to quit, but not in the manner described by the Mayor and members of the Council. Each man individually gave the foreman a day's notice, which was accepted. It was not compulsory on us to do this, as we are paid by the hour and any time the Council sees fit it can dismiss us without notice. A denunciation was sent to the Mayor to place the blame on his side. He was out of town, but that was not our fault. Alderman Porter was interviewed, and promised to meet the men at the Central Barn at 5 p. m. That promise he kept, which in the light of other events should be kept on record. He discussed the matter with the men and promised to bring the subject before the Council. He assured the men of his support, evidently having undergone a change of

mind since attendance at the Finance meeting.

"Subject on its Merits."  
The result was that the Council, owing to lack of unanimity, refused to deal with the subject on its merits. Hence the present situation. In conclusion we wish to state that it is the Jekyll-Hyde attitude of certain aldermen which causes most of the trouble. In regard to the threat of the Mayor's future employment, evidently he would deprive us of the right to earn a living as far as his official duties are concerned. He seeks to make capital of the fact that he was accused in the street by two men. Apologies were tendered and accepted, and it was thought this would close the incident. However, the Mayor does not seem of that opinion, which is a matter of regret."

**LETTERS**

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the hands of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

**CAPITAL ISLAND.**  
To the Editor,—With the changing order of things, throughout the world, would it not be advisable to have the postal authorities prevent "repeating" of names for the various new cities and towns springing up, also of the islands and waters surrounding us?

Through some mistake of our Lands Department, there will be confusion in all directions, unless we now alter the names of several localities. We have Queen Charlotte Sound, hundreds of miles from the Queen Charlotte Islands; Rupert's Land and Prince Rupert; Vancouver Island and Vancouver; in fact, even the Indian names have been changed to suit the whims of some friend, or some navigator.

The name of our late respected Queen has been attached to several important cities in Canada.

I would suggest, therefore, that Vancouver Island be changed to "Capital Island."

**VICTORIA, CAPITAL ISLAND, B. C., CANADA.**  
You have the Capital of the Province of British Columbia. It is also the gateway to the Province. The change would be understood, and would prevent the confusion you now have with the City of Vancouver. It would not be necessary to write the word "Island" after the word "Victoria," and simply use the words: "Victoria, Capital, B. C., Canada."

**OUR ISLAND.**  
To the Editor,—After listening to the many suggestions made, with reference to the changing of the name, Vancouver Island, the following amendment to the many resolutions is put before the general public: In addressing correspondence, to outside places, simply write: "Victoria, V.I.," as the return address.

This would place the letter "V." as the name of the Island. Eventually it would be known as "V.I. Island," and would drop the word "Victoria," and names are selected for places that seem ridiculous. Take the State of Washington, for instance. It conflicts with Washington, D.C. Every time we send a letter to the Seattle, Wash., it is not very appropriate. Even the name "Victoria" causes confusion. Once upon a time I sent an order to London, England, from "Victoria, B.C." The Londoner sent the consignment to "Victoria, Australia." It would be a very simple matter to strike out all the letters after "V.I.," in the present name of the island, and would save future confusion. The address would then be: "Victoria, V.I. British Columbia, Canada."

**THE ESQUIMALT ROAD.**  
To the Editor,—People whose business or pleasure takes them to Esquimalt by motor car, must dread going over the piece of road from the bottom of the hill at Point Ellice Bridge to the asphalt portion of the road just past the Silver Spring Brewery, which section of road is in a disgraceful state of repair.

It is very regrettable the road has been left to get into the state it has, remembering it constitutes part of the main and only road to Esquimalt, and is likely to be such for some considerable time, and furthermore, leads to an important industrial district.

The road in question is comparatively narrow most of its length, and the car lines occupy the entire road in parts, and therefore the traffic is confined to sunning on a certain section all the time, also the authorities should not lose sight of the fact that a great deal of heavy traffic is continuously traversing the road.

It would appear that whatever sum is required to make thorough and permanent repairs, would be money well spent.

**"A DAILY VICTIM."**  
**TWO MORE UNDER BAN**  
Kelowna and Grand Forks Yield to the Exigencies of Spanish "Flu."

Twenty-two municipalities in British Columbia are now pursuing their daily rounds under the inhibition edict, the cities of Kelowna and Grand Forks having made application to the Provincial Executive this morning for the passage of the formal Order-in-Council prohibiting the Spanish Influenza Regulations in force here.

Six hours after the Cabinet passed the order clamping the lid tightly down on the city of Vancouver, following more than ten days of unrelenting freedom there, a notice from the office of the Provincial Board of Health the formal application from Dr. Underhill, Medical Health Officer at the Terminal City.

**Civil Service Examinations.**—The next competitive examinations for the Civil Service of Canada will be held on Friday, November 15, there being a centre here.

**In Aid of Balkan Allies.**—Application has been made to the Mayor by P. W. Burnham, of the Canadian War Hospital Fund, for permission to hold a tag day in aid of the suffering people of Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia.

**CONFISCATED STOCK  
MAY BE DONATED TO  
VARIOUS HOSPITALS**

Whiskey, and Other Spirits as  
"Counter Irritant" to Span-  
ish "Flu"

**CABINET DISCUSSING  
MERITS OF THE CASE**

When the British Columbia Prohibition Act became law, it was hardly to be supposed that the Provincial Cabinet would be called upon to sit and decide as to whether confiscated stocks should be donated to the hospitals of the Province to assist in allaying a serious menace to the public health known as Spanish influenza. Such, however, was the case this morning, and although the various members of the Cabinet expressed themselves freely upon the subject the matter is still under advisement, and a decision is expected to be arrived at on Monday.

**Urgent Requests.**  
It is a fairly general claim that by reason of the large demands made upon hospital stocks of whiskey and other spirits, supplies have now reached the vanishing point, and the situation is causing considerable alarm. It is claimed that the ordinary means of procuring supply is inadequate, and that only by generous donation from the stocks confiscated to the Crown can the abnormal conditions be effectively dealt with.

The Mayor of Vancouver approached Acting-Premier and Attorney-General Farris by telephone last night, and it was on account of the insistent demand that the matter was laid before the Cabinet this morning by Mr. Farris.

In the event of such stocks being released there would be adequate restriction to prevent the spirit and intent of the Act from being violated, and in this connection, Commissioner Findlay has given his consent under proper safeguards, and having due regard to the exceptional circumstances.

**Some Poor Stuff.**  
Mr. Findlay states that in the event of a general distribution to all the hospitals of the Province, a very cautious use of the spirits in question would be necessary, and in all cases he would recommend a careful analysis. He suggests that the major part of the seizures comprise liquor of a very inferior quality and in numerous instances nothing short of the local product or bootlegging variety.

"Spirits still in the original unbroken packages, of course, may be relied upon, but the Commissioner fears there is but a very small quantity of the genuine commodity. Some of the seizures made by the Provincial Police, he says, barely equal in value the cost of expressage occasioned in shipment from point of seizure to the Government Stores."

According to official returns there are stocks available for distribution—of good, bad, and indifferent brands—at Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Port Grey, Kamloops, Fort George, Prince Rupert, and at several points in the East and West Kootenays.

Some indication of the increased business at the two stores in Victoria and Vancouver, occasioned by the epidemic now raging is best illustrated by the figures giving the turnover for the month to date. Sales at the Victoria store by legal prescription up to and including yesterday, amount to \$2,118.90 as against \$2,259.05 for the whole of the month of September. In Vancouver the returns up to and including Thursday, October 17, reached \$6,626.17, while the figures for the whole of September did not exceed \$7,138.90.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
BY THE  
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In order that our pupils may proceed with their studies during the time of the "closing" we wish to announce our plan of assistance.

Pupils may leave their work at or send it to the School Office for correction. Corrections and suggestions will be made by the School Staff, which will be at work as usual.

On Monday, Oct. 21st (extending over the whole business day, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), each typewriting pupil will have the opportunity of "drawing" for a typewriter, which may be taken home for practice.

We especially wish the pupils to take advantage of this opportunity and request that those at home assist the stenography pupils in dictation.

**Spratt-Shaw Business School**  
PEMBERTON BLOCK

**Garages to Remain Closed Sundays.**—Although the edict regarding "gasless" Sundays has now been withdrawn, the Victoria garages will still continue their patriotic practice of remaining closed on Sundays, and so helping in the conservation of gasoline, it was stated at one of the leading garages this afternoon.

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ish "Flu"

**CABINET DISCUSSING  
MERITS OF THE CASE**

When the British Columbia Prohibition Act became law, it was hardly to be supposed that the Provincial Cabinet would be called upon to sit and decide as to whether confiscated stocks should be donated to the hospitals of the Province to assist in allaying a serious menace to the public health known as Spanish influenza. Such, however, was the case this morning, and although the various members of the Cabinet expressed themselves freely upon the subject the matter is still under advisement, and a decision is expected to be arrived at on Monday.

**Urgent Requests.**  
It is a fairly general claim that by reason of the large demands made upon hospital stocks of whiskey and other spirits, supplies have now reached the vanishing point, and the situation is causing considerable alarm. It is claimed that the ordinary means of procuring supply is inadequate, and that only by generous donation from the stocks confiscated to the Crown can the abnormal conditions be effectively dealt with.

**Some Poor Stuff.**  
Mr. Findlay states that in the event of a general distribution to all the hospitals of the Province, a very cautious use of the spirits in question would be necessary, and in all cases he would recommend a careful analysis. He suggests that the major part of the seizures comprise liquor of a very inferior quality and in numerous instances nothing short of the local product or bootlegging variety.

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## GERM ASSISTED BY OVERCROWDING OF STREET CARS

Medical Health Officer Asks Transportation Companies to Assist Authorities

## 54 NEW INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED TO-DAY

That even more stringent measures than those now in force should be adopted effectively to check the ravages of the influenza epidemic is the contention of Medical Health Officer Dr. A. G. Price.

SEALING TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Office Building, H. M. C. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C." will be received at this office until 4 p. m. Monday, the 28th of October, 1918, for the work mentioned.

## The Food of Bobbie Burns

"There's Nane Better." **Herbert's** **GROATS** **PORTER FOOD COMPANY**

## WET WASH ECONOMY LAUNDRY

The New Way—No more the fuss and inconvenience of the weekly wash day at home.

**THE CALL TO ACTION** **KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT** **SHOE POLISHES** LIQUIDS AND PASTES, FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN, DARK, BROWN OR OX BLOOD SHOES. PRESERVE THE LEATHER.

overcrowding of street cars, which he claims should be strictly avoided at least until such time as the epidemic is on the wane.

The overcrowding of the street cars is particularly noticeable when the work-people are returning home, and in an effort to avoid this Dr. Price throws out the suggestion that additional cars be placed on certain routes during rush hours.

Under the measures that have been adopted it is impossible to force the transportation concerns to limit the capacity of vehicles, but the health authorities are confident that the companies will realize the danger and do everything possible to co-operate in this respect.

The best preventative is sunshine and fresh air, and the health authorities are doing everything within their power to prevent overcrowding in public places, and a strong appeal is made to the general public to assist in combatting the plague by adopting preventative measures voluntarily.

Fifty-four new cases of influenza were reported to the City Health Officer up to noon to-day, bringing the total number of cases reported to 711.

## When Appetite Fails And Health Declines Follow This Suggestion

REQUIRES ONLY A COUPLE OF SMALL TABLETS AFTER MEALS TO FIX YOU UP AGAIN.

## A New Blood-Food Called Ferrozone Sure to Restore You Quickly.

Every day comes the good news of wonderful cures with Ferrozone.

In Peterboro it worked marvels for Louis Meehan—but him right on his feet—made him entirely well.

"About three years ago," says Mr. Meehan, "I had the Grippe which left me in a very run-down condition that finally developed into Dyspepsia. I was unable to eat but a few things and had a craving for acid. I gave up treating with the doctors because they did not help me and on the advice of a friend used Ferrozone. It not only cured me of Dyspepsia and Biliousness, but has built up my strength to what it was before I had the Grippe. I can recommend Ferrozone as an ideal restorative."

Ferrozone gives you force, energy, vim. It strengthens the stomach, cures indigestion, prevents headaches—guarantees good health.

Thousands use Ferrozone—they all feel better; try it yourself—sold in 50c. boxes, six for \$2.50, at all dealers or direct from the Catarhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

## HIGH FRENCH HONOR FOR VICTORIA HERO

Lieutenant-Col. Pearkes, While Severely Wounded, is Decorated Again

Whilst suffering from severe wounds received a few weeks ago Lieut.-Col. George R. Pearkes, Victoria's Victoria Cross hero, who has risen from the ranks of the 2nd C. M. R.'s, has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre.

The highest awards of both the French and British Governments and the Military Cross have now all been conferred upon the gallant officer, whose rise from the ranks to the head of his battalion and bravery on the field of battle are records which will be handed down in military history.

Mrs. Pearkes, mother of the Lieut.-Colonel, received a cablegram a few days stating that her son's condition was serious, and has received a later telegram stating that he has been sent to No. 19 British Red Cross Hospital at Letreport. The cheering information was contained in a letter from Captain Coles, of the 116th Battalion, that Lieut.-Colonel Pearkes is out of danger and progressing favorably.

The hope will be generally expressed that Mrs. Pearkes will receive favorable information from her cable inquiring for further particulars of the Colonel.

## FEDERAL MINISTER MEETS MR. SLOAN

Federal and Provincial Ministers of Mines in Conference To-day

A number of matters of first importance to the mining industry of British Columbia were discussed at a conference between Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Mines for the Dominion, and Hon. Wm. Sloan, British Columbia Minister of Mines, held this morning.

One of the questions before the ministers was the pending investigation into the charges for treatment of ores by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada at its Trail smelter. This inquiry has been pending for some months and Mr. Burrell informed Mr. Sloan that arrangements had been completed whereby it would be instituted without further delay.

That there is to be an immediate investigation into the Consolidated Company's schedule of rates will be gratifying news to all mining men affected in British Columbia and as it is a question coming within the purview of the Dominion Mines Department it gave Mr. Sloan much satisfaction to learn from Mr. Burrell that a course had been adopted that will be endorsed in this province.

The members of the committee are S. S. Fowler (Chairman), Ivan Lashmuth and James Anderson, and arrangements are being made to give them expert metallurgical and accounting assistance. Mr. Fowler, a graduate of the Columbia School of Mines, is a man of wide experience in mining and smelting matters.

George Forrest Duncan, the eleven months and fourteen days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Duncan, of 1423 Barclay street, died yesterday morning. The funeral took place this afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. Interment at Rees Bay cemetery.

Mrs. May Pearl Thompson, wife of Charles L. Thompson, passed away yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Dilworth, 570 Simcoe street, at the age of twenty-nine years. The late Mrs. Thompson was born at High Bluff, Manitoba, and had resided in Victoria for the past eight years. She is survived by her husband and two children, her three-days-old son having died on Thursday last.

## CLANG OF RIVETERS HEARD AT GLEN LAKE

Steel-Laying on Canadian Northern Railway Grade is Proceeding

When the Hon. J. D. Reid, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, promised the Board of Trade Delegation during his recent visit here, that a commencement in steel laying at Glen Lake or to that point from which a spur will be run to accommodate the requisite assembly of equipment.

Material yards will be established immediately, and from Monday next active track-laying will be carried on until the circular belt of steel connects the City of Victoria with the Nitinat section.

## Corns Dissolved Away By Painless Remedy

Success Every Time

No pain, no cutting, no plasters or pads to press the sore spot. Putnam's Corn Extract makes the corn go without pain. Just apply according to directions and you can then forget you ever had a corn. Just as good for callouses, warts or bunions. It removes the cause and thereby effects a lasting relief. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor—the name tells the story—price 25c. per bottle. Sold by druggists.

Gift to Beacon Hill Zoo.—George Johnston has presented to the Beacon Hill Zoo one of the few ever captured alive. The goat, which is only six months old, is now at Beacon Hill Park. It is quite tame and is being fed by bottle. When it was found by an Indian on the shores of a lake in the British Columbia interior it had been abandoned by its mother, which had made off as soon as the Indian was sighted.

## GRAY HAIR

Dr. Treman's Natural Hair Restorative, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. See \$1.00 tin on sale in Victoria by Dean & Hincks, Druggists, corner Yates and Broad Streets.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Mrs. Amelia Wark were laid to rest in the family plot at Rees Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon, Ven. Archdeacon Sweet officiating in the presence of a number of old-time friends of the family. The floral tributes were very beautiful and in great profusion. The pallbearers were Alec Anderson, John Tolmie, H. M. Graham, B. S. Oddy, Fred Elia and Dr. G. H. Haynes.

Mrs. Agnes Wallace Bannister, wife of A. E. Bannister, of 1266 Oscar Street, passed away suddenly last night at her home although she had been under medical care for some months the end was quite unexpected and came as a great shock to her friends. The late Mrs. Bannister was thirty-three years of age and a native of Edinburgh, Scotland. The remains are being reposed with the B. C. Funeral Company, pending funeral arrangements.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Irving House Hospital of Pte. G. Fudge at the age of thirty-four years. Deceased was late of the 20th Rifles and was in the Canadian Camp, and had been a resident of this city for the past two weeks. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

The remains of the late Pte. Joseph Hewitt, of the 260th Battalion, who died at Stadacona Park Hospital on Thursday, were shipped by the Sands Funeral Chapel this afternoon to Whitewood, Sask., for interment. The remains were escorted to the boat with military honors.

The funeral of the late Pte. William Joseph Keeler, who succumbed to Spanish influenza at the Stadacona Park Hospital on October 17, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. Father Lyon at St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Rev. Father McDonald officiating at the cemetery. The casket was carried in a gun-carriage, escorted by the band and firing party. The pallbearers were Ptes. Eakinberg, Servis, Legalis, Mattison, Lang and Neuring.

The remains of the late Private Amos Parks, who died at Stadacona Park Hospital on October 16, were shipped this afternoon by the Sands Funeral Company to Swift Current, Sask., for interment. The casket was conveyed to the C. P. R. wharf on a gun-carriage.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Laura Rickman took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Robert Connell officiated both at the chapel and at the graveside. The pallbearers were Mr. A. Eason, C. C. Smith, J. Rice, S. McCleave and W. Graham.

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Enthusiasm in military circles is also growing. Pte. Webber, a returned man who reached here this week, was interested to hear particulars of the Victory Bonds, which he said the returned men who had just arrived in Victoria were extremely pleased to learn about. The fighting spirit introduced by a competition between Victoria and Vancouver was a feature which appealed to them, and the soldiers of the two cities were keen on securing a victory for their respective centres. Locally this interest will be reflected in a practical way by the participation of many returned soldiers in the Big Drive.

## EVERYONE WILL BE LIVE ADVERTISEMENT FOR VICTORY BONDS

Will Local Fat Men Perspire in Patriotism's Cause?

## TEACHERS ASKED TO AID PUBLICITY

Every member of the community should be a medium of advertising for the Victory Loan, in one way or another. That is the ambition of the local publicity committee which is devoting its time to figuring out new "stunts" whereby the necessity, the terms and the advisability of buying bonds which will bind the Kaiser, will be kept continuously before the public. And it looks as though the committee's plans in this regard would be fulfilled, judging by the way in which people are talking about the Loan, and the extraordinary suggestions forthcoming as to how it should be managed.

## FEMINE APPEAL

The most novel idea yet advanced for advocating the purchase of financial securities, emanates from the minds of the Terminal City officials. The latter realize that the appeal of the eternal feminine can be made one of the most potent forces in securing subscriptions, and it is proposed that this appeal be concentrated and directed in a withering bombardment upon Vancouver pocketbooks.

"My heart is in the war!" "Our hearts are in the war!" Such will be the inscription upon some 5,000 cloth bands worn during the drive by many Vancouver women who supposedly have loved ones at the front. The bands will be of red satin in the suggestive shape of a heart, and will be carried upon the left arms of the members of the "Victory Girls' Crusade." The object of this feature is not the selling of the bonds, but simply the advertising of the Loan.

Each member before starting the work is to pledge herself to wear the heart continuously from October 25 to November 16; to read and study Victory Loan literature; and to talk Victory Loan on all possible occasions, particularly to ask everyone she speaks to a question to the effect: "Have you bought your Victory Bond?" or "Have you bought all the Victory Bonds you can?"

This arrangement will keep the loan constantly before the Vancouver public. But how the constant flow of eloquence concerning the purchase of bonds will affect the male admirer of the living sign boards is not known.

In any case, the Victoria Committee will not allow the Terminal City to get ahead in any particular, and not a few striking ideas are at present under consideration.

## BE WELL

I am a woman who helps women to be well. I tell women how to be free of headaches, backaches, nervous spells, crying spells, tired, listless feeling, constipation, fretfulness, sleeplessness. Simply write me and I will send you postpaid, ten days' free trial treatment, with names of people in Canada who owe their present health and strength to my treatment. Write me today. MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 951 Windsor, Ont.

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"My heart is in the war!" "Our hearts are in the war!" Such will be the inscription upon some 5,000 cloth bands worn during the drive by many Vancouver women who supposedly have loved ones at the front. The bands will be of red satin in the suggestive shape of a heart, and will be carried upon the left arms of the members of the "Victory Girls' Crusade." The object of this feature is not the selling of the bonds, but simply the advertising of the Loan.

Each member before starting the work is to pledge herself to wear the heart continuously from October 25 to November 16; to read and study Victory Loan literature; and to talk Victory Loan on all possible occasions, particularly to ask everyone she speaks to a question to the effect: "Have you bought your Victory Bond?" or "Have you bought all the Victory Bonds you can?"

This arrangement will keep the loan constantly before the Vancouver public. But how the constant flow of eloquence concerning the purchase of bonds will affect the male admirer of the living sign boards is not known.

In any case, the Victoria Committee will not allow the Terminal City to get ahead in any particular, and not a few striking ideas are at present under consideration.

## BE WELL

I am a woman who helps women to be well. I tell women how to be free of headaches, backaches, nervous spells, crying spells, tired, listless feeling, constipation, fretfulness, sleeplessness. Simply write me and I will send you postpaid, ten days' free trial treatment, with names of people in Canada who owe their present health and strength to my treatment. Write me today. MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 951 Windsor, Ont.

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OF Lands for Delinquent Provincial Taxes

The Public are hereby reminded of the sale by Public Auction of lands (except those belonging to members of "The Allied Forces" or their dependents) for taxes delinquent on the 31st day of December, 1917, with costs and interest as advertised, unless the taxes, costs, and interest up to and including the year 1915 are paid before the sale. Attention is particularly called to the "British Columbia Gazette" and the undermentioned newspaper in which is published a list of the lands liable, and date of sale.

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT	NAME OF NEWSPAPER
VICTORIA	Times
NANAIMO	Free Press
COWICHAN	Cowichan Leader
ALBERNI	News (Port Alberni)
COMOX	Comox Argus (Courtenay)
PENDER ISLAND	
MAYNE ISLAND	Sidney Review (Sidney)
GALIANO ISLAND	
SALT SPRING ISLAND	
VANCOUVER	Sun
NEW WESTMINSTER	Coquitlam Times (Coquitlam)
ROSSLAND	Grand Forks Gazette
SLOCAN	Kootenian (Kaslo)
NELSON	Creston Review (Creston)
KETTLE RIVER	Herald (Princeton)
PRINCETON	Star
REVELSTOKE	Review
ASHCROFT	Ashcroft Journal
NICOLA	Herald (Meritt)
LILLOOET	Telegram (Kamloops)
KAMLOOPS	Telegram (Kamloops)
VERNON	Kelowna Courier
GOLDEN	Star
FORT STEELE	District Ledger (Fernie)
QUESNEL FORKS	Cariboo Observer
TELEGRAPH CREEK	
ATLIN	Prince Rupert News (Prince Rupert)
PRINCE RUPERT	Citizen (Prince George)
BARKERVILLE	
OMINECA	Interior News (Smithers)

DATED VICTORIA, B. C. October 19th, 1918. E. E. LEASON, Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue.

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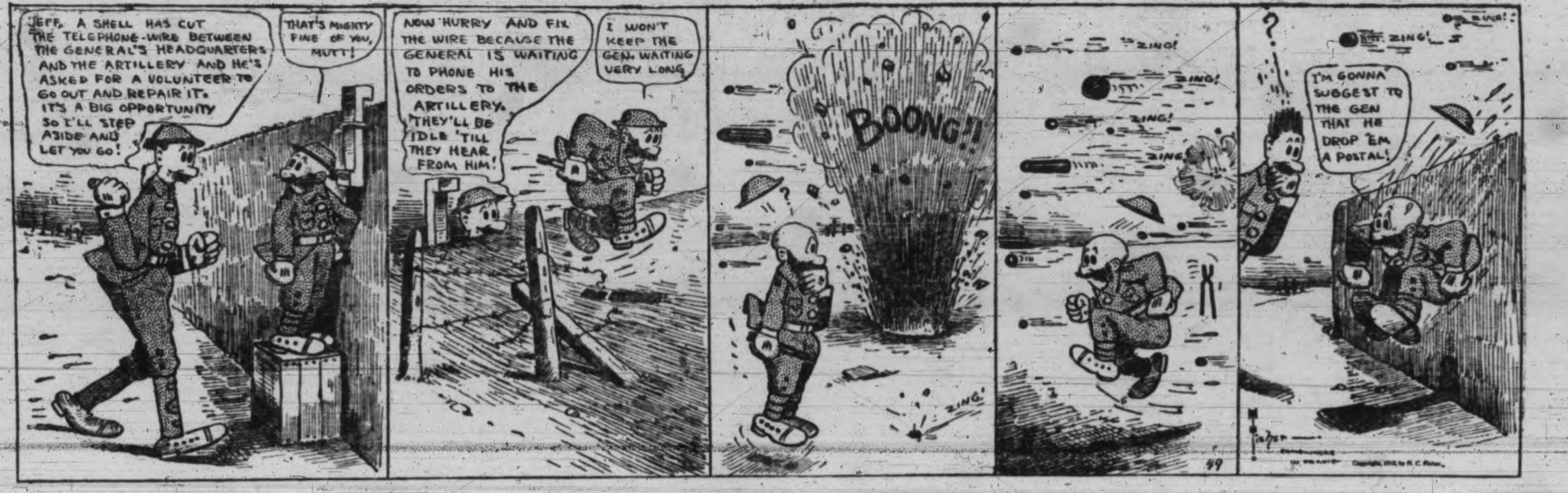
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- WANTED-Young lady to keep books and assist in store. Henry Bros. Grocery, Oak Bay Ave. 019-9

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- WE BUY AND SELL any kind second-hand goods, false teeth. Call anywhere, any time. Phone 2218. Evenings, 5343. 12
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- LOST-Motor No. 1688, Saturday morning, 19th. Finder please Phone 3736. 022-37
- LOST-Lady's black handbag, contained cheque, bills, registration card, etc. Smith, Vancouver, and return ticket to Vancouver; belongs to widow of small means. Phone 2459Y. 019-37

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By Old-Timer

The recent celebration, in connection with the construction of vessels on the old Songhees Reserve, attracted many thousands of citizens.

In the Early Days

"Laine, Trahey and Turpel built some boats on the shores of this harbor in their day," remarked one of the white-haired pioneers of the early sixties.

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G. T. P. Dispatches Vessel to Accommodate Passengers Marooned in North

NO STOPS MADE ON SOUTHBOUND VOYAGE

As the result of negotiations completed to-day between the White Pass & Yukon Railway officials and the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, the latter concern has made arrangements to dispatch the steamship Prince Rupert to-day for the purpose of bringing South a large number of people from the Yukon interior who have been held at Skagway because of lack of steamship accommodation.

Direct to Skagway

The steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, which sailed from this port on Thursday morning, reaches Prince Rupert about noon to-day.

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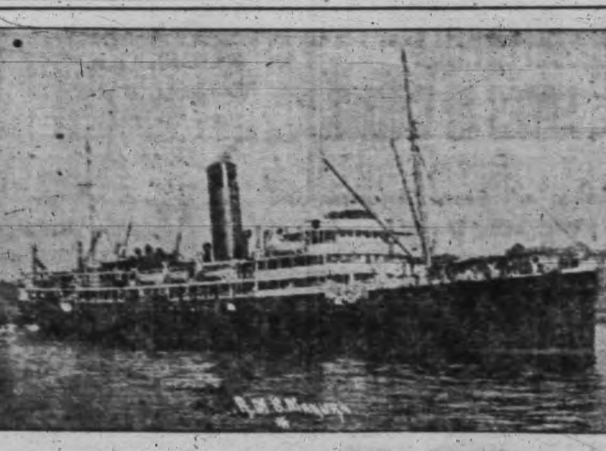
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NEARING PORT FROM AUSTRALIA



CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINER MAKURA. With a large list of passengers and a capacity cargo from Sydney and Auckland the Makura is looked for here toward the latter part of next week.

CUNARD LINE NOW LOOKING TO PACIFIC

Rumors of Big Steamship Mergers Are Again Being Circulated

The Cunard Line has sent out to its agents in various parts of the world a notification that it has taken up the general passenger agency of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the third largest of the Japanese steamship lines operating on the Pacific.

AMERICAN VESSELS ARE NOW RELIEVING SKAGWAY CONGESTION

Seattle, Oct. 18.—According to a wireless message received by R. E. Pierson, superintendent of the Alaska Steamship Company yesterday the liner Alaska of that company's fleet, called at Skagway yesterday in compliance with orders and was able to accommodate 106 of the outboard passengers who are at that point awaiting transportation.

AFRICA MARU LEAVING

Arabia Maru, Sister Ship, is Also Due From Oriental Ports.

With passengers and a full cargo for the Orient the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arabia Maru is posted to get away from the Outer Docks this evening.

SENT TO AID MAROONED PEOPLE

Which has been dispatched from Prince Rupert to Skagway to bring away some 300 people stranded there from the Yukon interior.

WATERHOUSE COMPANY GETS FOUR NEW SHIPS

Vessels Turned Over by Shipping Board Will Be Operated in Oriental Trade

Seattle, Oct. 18.—With the turning over of four new ships to Frank Waterhouse & Company by the United States Shipping Board and the arrival shortly of the Japanese freighter Taihu Maru, the shipping department of that concern is anticipating an active end to this month.

AMERICAN SHIP WITH BUOYANCY BOXES HAS BEEN SUNK BY U BOAT

New York, Oct. 18.—The American steamship Lucia, equipped with buoyancy boxes and supposed to be unsinkable, has been sunk, according to word received here to-day in shipping circles.

C. C. CONVERSE DEAD

New York, Oct. 18.—Charles Crozet Converse, lawyer, inventor, author and composer of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and other famous hymns, died yesterday at his home in Englewood, N. J., according to word received here.

CALGARY THEATRES CLOSE

Calgary, Oct. 18.—By order of Dr. C. S. Maud, city medical health officer, acting under authority of the Provincial Board of Health, all theatres in Calgary were ordered close to-day owing to the prevalence of Spanish influenza.

ADELAIDE HAULED OUT AT ESQUIMALT

C. P. R. Steamer Released From Georgina Point as Result of Yesterday's Effort

The C. P. R. steamship Princess Adelaide, which was floated from Georgina Point yesterday, is to-day being hauled out at Yarrows, Ltd., for survey.

The extent of the damage sustained will not be known until the steamer is snugly berthed on the marine ways at the Lang Cove plant. It is generally conceded, however, that the Adelaide suffered severely by the heavy pounding she was subjected to during the heavy haul sweeping the Gulf during the past few days.

AMERICAN TROOPS IMPROVE POSITIONS

Their Successes Northwest of Verdun Will Compel Germans to Retreat

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 18.—I. P. M. General Pershing's troops to-day continued to improve their positions in the region of Banterville and the Wood of Banterville. There are some indications that the Germans are planning a withdrawal to what are believed to be new lines of defenses a few miles in the rear.

HUNGARIAN CABINET FINDS BITTER CRITIC IN COUNT KAROLYI

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—Before Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, delivered his speech to the Hungarian Parliamentary delegation on October 15, Count Michael Karolyi, the leader of the Hungarian independence party, accused the Hungarian Ministry and the delegation of "being the sole cause of the monarchy's collapse and the pitiable plight in which Hungary finds herself."

MISERS HELP THE KAISER. Buy Victory Bonds!

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FOR U. S. RED CROSS

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Exhibition matches in aid of the Red Cross, under the auspices of the Western Golf Association, have netted \$366,775 this season, President Charles F. Thompson reported to-day.

GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The Fall weather is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next is wet and cold, and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC Morning Boat to Seattle Sun. and Wed. 10 a.m. Morning Boat to Vancouver Mon. and Thur. 9 a.m.

B. C. COAST SERVICE The "Princess Maquinna" will leave for the WEST COAST Tuesday, October 22, at 11 p.m.

140 AEROPLANES JOINED IN RAID Enemy Centres and Troops Northwest of Verdun Attacked by Americans

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 18.—All the aviators who took part in the all-American bombing expedition behind the German lines northwest of Verdun Friday have been accounted for.

Latest reports from the different squadrons show that the enemy planes in protecting the bombers brought down twelve enemy machines.

Observers report that excellent results were obtained at the various points bombed by the expedition. While the bombing squadrons attacked towns and villages, two squadrons of pursuit aeroplanes, flying at low altitudes, attacked enemy troops along the roadways with small bombs and machine gun fire.

Vernon, Oct. 18.—One million dollars is the objective set for the Okanagan in the Victory Loan campaign. The committee here, the Victory Loan Drive, have now completely organized and report that they expect to go far past the mark set for them by the headquarters executive.

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PACIFIC MILK	10c
Per tin	
AUBURN CREAMERY BUTTER	55c
Per lb.	
NEW ZEALAND CREAMERY BUTTER	60c
Per lb.	
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Per package	
EGGO, 1 doz. dried fresh eggs.	35c
Per tin	
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**APPEAL FOR DELICACIES**

Request of Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. D. E., Meets With Generous Response; A Weekly "Shower."  
 The generous housewives of Victoria responded in splendid fashion to the appeal made through these columns yesterday by Mrs. Taylor, regent of the Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. D. E., for delicacies for the sick men at the Willows. As a result, a collection of fruit, home-made jams and other good things to gladden the heart of a sick man was to-day sent to the camp, and will be shared among the men who are suffering with the Spanish influenza.  
 Mrs. Taylor wishes to express her sincere thanks to all who have contributed with such promptitude, and the measure of the generosity displayed has prompted the hope that the "shower" may be made a weekly event as long as the epidemic lasts. Only to those who have had the misfortune to be seized with illness when far away from home and friends, can be couched the realization of how much such timely gifts may mean to the patient.  
 Donations may be left at the I. O. D. E. headquarters in the Arcade Building, on any week-day between the hours of 10.30 and 4 p. m., or Mrs. Taylor will make arrangements for their collection, if she is communicated with at phone No. 4137L.

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**CAVALRY TO BE USED ON EXTENSIVE SCALE**

Returned Victoria Veteran Says They Will Take Big Part in Closing Stages

Bearing out the increasing number of cavalrymen shown in the recent casualty lists, comes the information from Pte. F. W. Webber, who returned to his home at 1679 Dallas Road this week, that preparations for the use of cavalry are being made on a more extensive scale in France than at any other time since the great struggle started. From the remarks of the veteran it would appear that the men in this branch of the army are to be given the opportunity which to their disappointment they have not yet been granted of getting into action in large numbers to participate in the big drive of the Hun-onto his own territory. With the last shred of war romance shattered when the cavalrymen had to dismount and line up shoulder to shoulder in the trench with the more or less despised infantryman, the men with the spurs and bandoliers and other ornamental attractions are welcoming the opportunity to get into action in the way in which they had hoped to do. "They were calling for volunteers for the cavalry when I came away," said Pte. Webber, "and lots of attention was being paid to this branch of the service. Old cavalrymen were being called out, and men who could ride were being asked for to transfer from the infantry to the cavalry units. The Divisional School which had previously been set aside as an instructional school for infantrymen out of the line taking courses in various branches of infantry warfare, was shut down for the infantry, and re-opened as a training school for the cavalry, where old cavalrymen are being freshened up, and new cavalrymen are being taught the dashing warfare of the mounted warriors."  
**Has Seen Much Service.**  
 Pte. Webber is a veteran of many campaigns and had seen much active service before he enlisted with the 1st Battalion in Victoria. At the time war broke out he was living in California, but like thousands of other old soldiers living under another flag when his old country was in need, he answered the call readily to strike another blow on behalf of the nation he had already served so well. He will better be remembered as Sgt. Webber to the men of the 1st Battalion in the Punjab Frontier, and the King's and Queen's South African Medals with clasps. During his eight years in India he had several exciting experiences on the Afghan border. Called up as a reservist on the outbreak of the South African War, he had crossed the water and was in action three months after the declaration of hostilities, and did not return to England until peace was declared. In France he did nine months' fighting in the trenches with the 2nd C. M. R.'s, and then was for three months at the Divisional School as an instructor before he was returned to England and eventually to Canada generally worn out and suffering from gun deafness as a result of the strenuous record of service for his country.  
**Are Cheerful Over There.**  
 The men in the firing line and the people of England are keeping up that cheerful optimistic spirit which has made the whole world wonder, according to Private Webber. In England the people are optimistic and talk of the approaching victory in a manner which shows that victory is the only end to the war of which they entertain ideas. The food in the Canadian Hospital is good, he added, and the Waacs, as the women soldiers are known throughout the front, and France are rendering great help in both countries. "The Waacs are certainly fine and doing a lot to help," said the veteran.  
**Lived in Germany.**  
 Mrs. Webber, wife of the veteran, mentioned the interesting fact that she had lived in Germany in a German, and was in that country during the South African War. "It was plain during that war," she said, "what feeling the Germans entertained towards the English. The papers delivered my letters used to come with a face veritably beaming when he could report that the British troops had suffered a reverse. The German people in those days were led to believe that the British were barbarous destructive race and credited with all the brutal viciousness of which the Germans themselves have since shown they have a complete monopoly." In support of her statement Mrs. Webber showed a picture from a German magazine printed at the time of the South African war, a gaudy, cheap print showing a party of British soldiers in full dress uniform with all the facings and ornaments that go to make up the complete dress of a soldier on parade ground, firing on a party of Boer farmers of considerably less number and with marks of wanton destruction of cities at the rear of the scene of action. Mrs. Webber also made the interesting statement that seventeen years ago she not only knew that Germany was experimenting with a dirigible balloon of the Zeppelin type, but had seen one fly over a German city.

**SPANISH INFLUENZA RAGES IN CANADA**

Thousands of Cases Reported With Many Deaths

**THOSE WHO ARE MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO IT**

"FRUIT-A-TIVES"—The Wonderful Fruit Medicine—Gives the Power to Resist This Disease.

The epidemic of Spanish Influenza which raged such havoc in Europe, has reached this continent. Thousands of cases of the strange malady have appeared and many deaths are already reported. Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Public Health Service having stated that "Spanish Influenza will probably spread all over the country in six weeks."  
 Practically every step which touches our shores from abroad, brings those infected with the disease.  
 Surgeon-General Blue urges that "the individual take all the precautions he can against contracting the disease by care and personal hygiene." Plenty of exercise should be taken; the diet should be regulated, etc.  
 Spanish Influenza affects most severely elderly persons and others whose powers of resistance are weakened by illness, work or worry, especially those who are "run-down" or "not feeling up to the mark."  
 The really great danger from the disease is not so much in the disease itself, as that it often develops into pneumonia.  
 What everyone needs now is a general tonic like "Fruit-a-tives." This wonderful fruit medicine is not a stimulant, it is a body-builder; a strength-maker; a blood-purifier; a power in protecting against the ravages of disease.  
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 "Fruit-a-tives" is sold by dealers everywhere at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

**WOMEN AND AFTER-WAR RECONSTRUCTION**

Many Ante Bellum Problems Can Be Solved by Individual Effort

A great question—the greatest of the war—depends for its solution upon the folks at home. They, more than soldiers or military authorities, have to do with the successful working out of that wonderful thing of which every one talks and about which so very few seem to have even a definite idea—Reconstruction. Is it not true that every one firmly believes that with the coming of peace there will also arrive that other great blessing, reconstruction? Is it not also true that with this placid assurance there exists the other assurance that some one else is managing that problem? No one feels personally responsible, but each one feels sure that some one else is working hard on this stupendous puzzle.  
**Individual Effort.**  
 There are many reasons why every individual interested in this war should take a personal interest in reconstruction, and never allow that interest to lag until he has found the fountain-head of reconstruction activity—either found it or created it. To begin with, individual homes must be thoroughly and consciously reconstructed. Habits must be reformed or abolished according to whether they are required for the model home. The men returning from overseas are bringing back thoughts and feelings to which they were utter strangers before enlisting. Most of them have grown, mentally and spiritually, by leaps and bounds. Have their women folks and their children kept pace? Will they understand what the men have gained? Will they appreciate its value? Will they agree or sneeringly criticize the attitude of the men towards life? Will they have such a broad outlook themselves that they can be both patient and tolerant with what seems a mistaken view and finally either persuade back to the best way or forsake their own narrow view?  
**Reforms By Women.**  
 There are many reforms which should be well on the way to being worked out before the men come back. They are reforms for which women are plainly responsible. No one has a better right than women to take full charge of every form of legislation affecting the children. Baby welfare is a national requirement, instead of a local manifestation of sanity on the part of parents, is a form of reconstruction that leads straight to the doors of women at home to-day.  
 The establishment of a national Board of Health belongs to the good times coming in the Reconstruction Period, and the responsibility for its establishment rests naturally on the mothers of the land. The same is true of the entire educational system. Laws relating to food are women's work. These are what might be called house-cleaning work without which any reconstruction-work would be hopeless

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